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PITTSBURG'S FIRE.

One Dead and Four Others Injured.

Loss of Life Added to Destruction of Property.

PITTSBURG, Penn., May 3.—Last night's disastrous fire probably resulted in two deaths and the injury of four other people. Not only is the money loss enormous, but it involves the destruction of two of the greatest mercantile houses in Pittsburg—houses of long and proud record, and known far and wide in Pennsylvania and the neighboring states. The great wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenckins and the mammoth retail store of Joseph Horne & Co. are total ruins. Of the first only jagged patches of walls, here and there towering into blackened pinnacles, remain, and of the latter there stands only the great, naked framework, built of structural iron, stripped of walls and floors, and festooned only with the dragging shreds of blackened strips of timber, crinkled pieces of sheet iron and twisted rods and wires. They are mournful monuments to wealth and commercial enterprise. The burnt section covers an area of several acres. The names of the killed, missing and injured are:

Killed—George Atkinson, No. 15 Engine Company.

Missing—George Thomas, No. 15 Engine Company.

Injured—Elmer Croke, No. 7 Engine Company, struck on the head by falling bricks; Michael Daly, No. 7 Engine Company, cut and bruised, and arm broken by falling arc lamps; Robert Badger, No. 4 Engine Company, ankle broken; George Meekin, No. 7 Engine Company, struck by falling brick, and cut and bruised.

A number of other firemen are missing, and are supposed to be buried under the walls at Liberty street and Cecil alley.

The sufferers by the fire and the estimated losses are:

T. C. Jenckins, wholesale grocery, totally destroyed; stock valued at $400,000; insurance, $150,000; building valued at $100,000; insurance, about $50,000.

Joseph Horne & Co., retail dry goods, totally destroyed; stock and building valued at $1,600,000; fully insured.

Horne office building, totally destroyed; valued at $100,000; insurance, $60,000.

Methodist Book Concern building, valued at $125,000; badly damaged; loss about $20,000; insured.

Phipps building, valued at $100,000, slightly damaged; loss about $5,000; insured.

L. H. Voight, wholesale produce, Liberty street, damaged; loss about $2,000; insured.

S. Buck, tobacco, Liberty street, destroyed; loss estimated at $8,000; partly insured.

R. Hall, Jr., & Co., Liberty street, wholesale grocories, destroyed; loss estimated at $10,000; insured.

Scobie & Parker, farming implements, damaged; loss estimated at $3,000; insured.

Hall Bros', building—occupied by Hall Bros., wholesale liquors; American Press Association; T. C. McElroy, pictures and mirrors—slightly damaged; loss, $1,000; insured.

Diamond National Bank Building, $500; insured.

Beeson Paper Company, about $2,000; insured.

Oakdale Manufacturing Company, $2,000; insured.

Harmony Creamery Company, $1,000; insured.

J. W. Scott, Liberty street, agricultural implements, totally destroyed; loss, $25,000; partly insured.

Four three-story dwelling houses on Pennsylvania avenue, occupied by Hall & Geis, hairdressers; Dr. Sykes, Dr. Manchester and Michael Bland, were wholly or partially destroyed; loss, $20,000.

Seven freight cars, loaded with meat belonging to Swift & Co. of Chicago; loss, $7,000.

The Duquesne theatre and the Surprise Clothing Company's immense store were saved, with small losses. A number of other neighboring business houses and tenants in various buildings suffered greater for less individual losses.

The fire broke out, no one knows how, and burned with great fury until 4 o'clock this morning, when it was finally controlled. The insurance has not yet been figured, but it must surely exceed $1,500,000.

The total insurance on the Horn stock and building was $300,000, as follows: Continental, Palatine, Philadelphia Underwriters', $25,000 each; Hamburg, Bremen, $20,000; Etna, $15,000; Northern, $15,000; Rochester, German, New York Mutual, Royal, Manchester, Scottish and National, $10,000 each; British American, Reliance, Niagara, People's, New York, Underwriters', Providence, Washington, Norwood, New Hampshire Fire, Queen, Hanover, Traders', Atlas, London Assurance, $5,000 each; Springfield, $6,000; Union National, Standard, St. Paul, $2,500 each; Orient, $5,000; Merchants', $9,000.

It is almost impossible to get a full list of the large insurances carried on the stock of Joseph Horn & Co., as the policies are held in the one hundred and fifty or two hundred different companies scattered all over the country.

It was learned from official sources that the total insurance carried by T. C. Jenkins on his wholesale grocery store was $208,000, of which $70,000 was on the building and $138,000 on the stock.

Fireman Atkinson's mangled remains were taken from the ruins this morning. George Thomas and the other missing firemen have all turned up. The injured men will recover.

ANXIOUS TO HEAR THE GOSPEL.

South China Mission Reports Its Best and Most Fruitful Year.

BOSTON, May 3.—The American Board has received the annual report of its South China missionary at Canton, who says that it has been by far the best and most fruitful year of the mission. Forty persons have been employed in declaring the gospel, with twelve preaching places and fourteen schools, in which there is a membership of 223 pupils. Seventy-eight persons have been baptized and sixty-three adults admitted into church fellowship. In the three churches there are now 188 members, while the whole number from the beginning has been 206, with 63 infant baptisms. Never perhaps in the history of missions in China has there been such a readiness to hear if not to accept the Christian faith. The second chapel in Canton is owned and entirely supported by the Chinese Christians, the majority of whom are now in the United States, and has been opened regularly for preaching. Dr. Hager has done much active medical work during the year, having treated 1,017 patients, pulled 375 teeth, performed 17 minor operations and made 83 visits to the bedsides of patients.

Nashua's Library Fund Involved in Bank Failures.

NASHUA, N. H., May 3.—The closing of the New Hampshire Banking Company has tied up $12,500 more of the Hunt library fund. Twenty-five thousand of this money was tied up in the Merchanics' bank and in the Nashua savings bank, and this makes the third fourth of the $50,000 that would not be available if the site of the library were ready and the trustees wanted to begin erecting the building tomorrow.

Dover Mills Have Plenty of Business Ahead.

DOVER, May 3.—After a week's shutdown, for the purpose of making repairs and stock taking, the Cocheco mills resumed operations this morning. Last week opened the first six months in the new business year. The mills have a large amount of business ahead.

Crompton Velvet Mills on Full Time.

PROVIDENCE, May 3.—The mills of the Crompton Manufacturing Company started on full time this morning, after having been run at a reduced schedule since last fall. The company employs about three hundred operatives in the manufacture of velvet.

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POWERS STAND READY.

But Neither They Nor Greece Suggests Mediation.

Premier Ralli, However, Pursues His Negotiations.

ATHENS, May 3.—The diplomatic situation may be summed up as follows: No request for mediation has been or will be addressed by Greece to the powers until the ministers of war and marine report upon the state of the Greek forces at Pharsalos and elsewhere. The powers have not offered mediation, although they do not conceal the fact that a request for intervention will be highly acceptable to them. The minister for foreign affairs, M. Skouloudis, says the military situation has greatly improved in north Epirus and Thessaly, and that the victory of the Greeks over the Turks at Velestino was brilliant.

ROME, May 3.—Official despatches from Athens, received here today, say that the Greek premier, M. Ralli, continues negotiations with the view of securing the intervention of France, Russia and Great Britain in favor of an armistice.

ATHENS, May 3.—The ministers of war and of marine have left Pharsalos for Athens, after a long conference with Prince Constantine and the headquarters staff.

Turkey Feels That the War Will Soon End.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—In some of the influential Turkish circles the opinion is expressed that the war with Greece will soon terminate. It is pointed out that while Turkey was forced into the war by Greek aggression and the councils of certain of the powers, Turkey will not gain any advantage by crushing Greece for the benefit of the Slav element in the Balkan peninsula, and it is thought that the successes attained by the Turkish troops in Greece are all the Turkish government could desire. Finally, it is said that under the circumstances Europe may intervene.

In spite of the talk of peace, the preparations for war show no signs of ceasing. The whole of the Landsturm or Mustapfuz (second reserve), belonging to the Third army corps, stationed in the Salonica district, has been called out.

LONDON, May 3.—A special despatch from Athens announces that Edhem Pasha has sent an officer with a flag of truce to the Greek headquarters, asking for an armistice of five days. Another despatch from Athens says it is again reported that Bulgarian irregulars to the number of about two hundred men have crossed the frontier into Macedonia.

BERLIN, May 3.—A despatch from Rome says the Italian government has instructed the commander of the Italian warship at Patras, west coast of Greece, to protect German interests there.

Panic Still Prevails in Arta.

ATHENS, May 3.—Advices from Arta say that the chief local authorities and about one hundred inhabitants of that place have returned there. Panic, however, still prevails at Arta. All the stores are closed, and the military authorities are said to be contemplating a further withdrawal of the Greek troops in that vicinity. In the direction of Filippidia flames were visible. An armed Greek priest has been attempting to restore the morale of the troops at Arta by preaching a crusade against the Turks in the public square.

ATHENS, May 3.—A despatch from Arta says that the Turks have occupied the bridge at Louros.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—The commander of the Turks has re-captured and occupied Louros.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—It is officially reiterated that the reported Turkish reverses at Velestino are unfounded.

King George Ill.

PARIS, May 3.—An Athens despatch to the Figaro asserts that King George is suffering from cardiacal spasms and that his physician insists that a change of air is necessary.

Cretans Still Demand "Annexation or Death."

CANDIA, Island of Crete, May 3.—The admirals commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in Cretan waters had a conference yesterday with the insurgent leaders at Faleokastro, and promised the latter complete autonomy, including the making of the nomination of their ruler subject to the ratification of the Cretan assembly. The insurgent leaders, however, cut the discussion short, and reiterated that their motto remained "Annexation to Greece or death."

ON A PROFIT-SHARING BASIS.

Difficulty in a Marlboro Shoe Shop to be Amicably Adjusted.

MARLBORO, Mass., May 3.—It is probable that the differences between the Boyd-Gorry Boot and Shoe Company and its employes will be amicably settled during the next week. The firm recently asked the employes to accept a reduction in wages of five per cent; and the reduction was refused. Later they reconsidered their action and appointed a committee to wait on the firm. As the result of the committee's visit, it is probable that a system of profit sharing similar to that in operation at the Borden mill in Fall River will be adopted. This plan has been endorsed by the operatives at the factory, and it is understood the directors are favorable to it. A committee of the employes will meet the directors in a few days to arrange the details.

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All newly furnished and decorated for the season of 1897.

ALBERT G. PORTER.

Death of a Former Governor of Indiana and Minister to Italy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—Albert G. Porter, ex-governor of Indiana and ex-minister to Italy under President Harrison's administration, died at his home in this city shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, aged 74 years. Governor Porter had been confined to his room almost constantly for two years. The immediate cause of his death was paresis.

Albert G. Porter was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 26, 1824, and was graduated from Asbury University in 1843. He studied law, and began practice in Indianapolis, where he was councilman and corporation attorney. In 1853 he was court reporter of the supreme court of Indiana. He was elected to Congress in 1859 and served two terms, being a member of the committees on judiciary and manufactures. On March 5, 1878, he was appointed first comptroller of the United States treasury, but resigned to become governor of Indiana, which office he held from 1881 to 1884. He was appointed by President Harrison minister to Italy and served during that administration. He has published "Decisions of the Supreme Court of Indiana" in 1853-6, and a history of Indiana, 1869.

Prominent in New Hampshire.

NASHUA, N. H., May 3.—George Swaine, for twenty years grand secretary of the Scottish rite bodies of the valley of Nashua, died at his home here this morning. He was born in Boston in 1825, and had held many offices, state and local. He was postmaster of Nashua under the administrations of Lincoln and Grant. He was a prominent Congregationalist, having been clerk of the county conference for twenty-five years.

CLAREMONT, N. H., May 3.—John P. Rousseivel of this place, an ex representative to the New Hampshire legislature, and for more than thirty years a director of the Sullivan savings bank, is dead. He was born in Unity, N. H., in 1815, and he was one of those who went to California in 1850 and subsequently had extensive business relations with Western firms. A widow and one son survive.

Senate Again in Session.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—After a recess covering practically ten days, the Senate met today with a large accumulation of routine business and several important questions, including the Morgan Cuban resolution, awaiting attention, and with a new Senator, Mr. Deboe of Kentucky, to be sworn in. The attendance was unusually large, including Mr. Allison and other members of the finance tariff sub-committee.

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Wm. J. Underwood
wishes to inform his customers that he is still doing business at the old stand,
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where he will be pleased to receive their orders for any work in his line.

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If you want it.

This means: you come in, try on, get fitted and suited, and buy whatever you like, go home and change your mind—no matter what reason—your mother-in-law don't like 'em, for instance; come back for your money.

We take our chances. What are they? Generally, if you are properly fitted and suited, you stick to our clothes; if not properly fitted and suited, we don't want you wearing around a bad advertisement for us. Once in a while, of course, we lose a trifle. We gain a hundred times where we lose once. Gain what? And lose what? A sale. Because we put our customer's interest first.

Look at furnishings, too. The rule is the same! Your money back if you want it.

Newport One Price Clothing Co.,

R. I. Spring Lamb,
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5 Pounds Diamond Creamery Butter for $1.

BROWN'S MARKET.

THE BEE HIVE.

A LONG STORY CUT SHORT.

We are overstocked on Spring Garments. To get them off our hands quickly, we shall hold a cut price sale for one week, which means a saving to each buyer of one third to nearly one half of former low prices; or in other words, at these prices you will own them at lessthan cost to manufacture, and as light weight garments are as necessary in the fall as in the spring, it will behoove every customer to take advantage of this sale.

BLACK JACKETS of all wool cheviot; last week's price $4.50, this week $3.25.
BLACK JACKETS of all wool diagonal; last week's price $5.50, this week $3.98.
BLACK JACKETS of clay diagonal, half lined; last week's price $6.50, this week $4.75.
BLACK JACKETS of fine quality clay diagonal, lined throughout with heavy silk; last week's price $7.95, this week $5.98.
BLACK JACKETS of high grade imported cloth, all lined; last week's price $9.75, this week $7.50.
TAN JACKETS of all wool covert cloth; last week's price $3.95, this week $2.50.
TAN JACKETS of covert cloth, half lined; last week's price $5.50, this week $3.98.
TAN JACKETS of Kersey cloth; last week's price $7.50, this week $5.75.
TAN JACKETS of high grade cloth, lined throughout with taffeta silk; last week's price $12.50, this week $9.50.
HIGH GRADE NOVELTY JACKETS in green and blue; formerly $15, now $10.
MISSES' SUITS of all wool material, in a variety of colors and styles; last week's price $7.50, this week $5.
LADIES' SUITS in various styles and colors; formerly $7.50, now $5.
LADIES' ETON SUITS of very fine material, jacket lined throughout and neatly trimmed, former price $11.50, now $8.50.
25 CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 13 and 14 year sizes, in a variety of colors; all at $2.50 each.

27th April, 1897.

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30 Fur Rugs at $2.50.
20 large Parlor Rugs at $100; regular price $150.

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This Morning's News.

ADMIT DEFEAT.

Greeks Virtually Abandon All Hope of Continuing the War.

LONDON, May 2.—Captain Rabbek, of King George's personal staff, wired here from Athens yesterday that the right wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being circumvented. Captain Rabbek adds: "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pentepigadia, has retired to Aria. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

LONDON, May 2.—The Times will publish tomorrow a despatch from Larissa, dated Wednesday, which says: The Christians who are returning here say that during the battle at Milouna Crown Prince Constantine was at Karadero, at the foot of the pass. The Greek army is described as behaving on that occasion like a disorderly mob. All discipline was flung to the winds, and the soldiers fired even on their own officers, so terrible was the panic. It is impossible to believe that the army at Pharsalos can withstand the Turks in a pitched battle. That the war is now apparently over is plainly apparent.

ATHENS, May 2.—There are numerous indications that the Ralli ministry intends to assume greater direct military and naval control and no longer to divide responsibility between the ministry and the court.

It is believed that the decisive conflict will be fought at Pharsalos, probably Monday.

A despatch from Colonel Manos explaining the retreat of the Greek forces in Epirus says that the morale of the army was somewhat affected by the news of the retreat from Larissa. The entire loss of the Greeks in Epirus is estimated at two hundred.

LONDON, May 2.—The difficulty in reconciling the utterly conflicting accounts of the fighting is in no wise diminished. It is almost safe to say that General Smolenski's victory at Velestino was much less important than it has been reported to be, and unless the Greeks are able to make a stand at Pharsalos another disgraceful retreat is inevitable.

Despite previous telegrams, it appears extremely doubtful that the Turks have occupied Volo.

It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices, and may now be considered definitely abandoned.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the Porte to modify its demands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—War preparations go on with unabated vigor. Two commissions, composed of officials of the ministries of public works and of war, have been formed for the purpose of inspecting railways and facilitating the despatch of troops to the frontier.

It is officially announced that the Greeks resident in Turkey may become naturalized as an alternative to leaving the country. This will be compulsory for all Greeks employed in Turkey. The Porte has undertaken to provide guards for the protection of the American missions in Asia Minor, and has promised that these shall not be removed without the consent of the American legation.

WILL FOUND A TOWN.

German Firm Buys a Large Tract of Land in New Jersey.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 2.—It is announced that a large German manufacturing company has purchased a tract of six hundred acres on the line of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Spotswood, ten miles from this city. On this tract will be founded a town. The concern is to erect factories which will employ about four thousand hands. The name of the firm is withheld by its representatives, who say the concern is to erect the plant to escape the tariff duties which would make their foreign goods unsalable in this country. Work it is said will be pushed as soon as started, which will be within a couple of weeks.

TWO MILLIONS LOST.

Pittsburg's Most Destructive Fire for Fifty Years.

PITTSBURG, Penn., May 3, 2 a. m.—About midnight the most destructive fire which has visited this city since 1845, excepting during the riot of 1877, broke out in T. C. Jenkins's immense grocery house, and before the blaze was under control the flames had consumed several large buildings, entailing a loss of at least $2,000,000, supposed to be well covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been smoldering several hours in a dust heap at the foot of the elevator shaft.

The watchman tried to get the flames under control, but gave up the attempt and sent in an alarm, which was soon followed by a general alarm, calling all the engines in the city. It was seen at once that these were not sufficient, and the department of Allegheny City was called on and responded quickly, sending almost its entire force.

The Methodist Book Concern building, in which are several offices and Lees Smith's dental establishment, is partially destroyed. The Duquesne Theatre adjoins the Methodist Episcopal house and is now burning and will be a total loss. The Surprise Clothing House, on the opposite side of Pennsylvania avenue from the theatre, is also in flames, and will probably be ruined. A large number of buildings in the vicinity had windows broken, and are being deluged with water. The fire is now thought to be under control.

IN CONGRESS.

Status of the Tariff Bill and the Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The latest authoritative announcement as to the date when the reconstructed tariff bill may be expected to emerge from the committee room in the Arlington Hotel is that the Republican sub-committee hopes to report it to the full finance committee on Tuesday next. Senator Platt of Connecticut, who is away on a wedding trip, will not return to Washington until tomorrow afternoon, and his absence is one reason why the bill will not be reported tomorrow.

The Republicans hope to gain the consent of the Democrats to lay the measure before the Senate on Thursday, on the understanding that the latter will be as willing to offer their amendments in open Senate as in committee. The tariff men are now, however, prepared to allow their opponents ample time to become familiar with the bill. One of the members of the sub-committee said today that that was a perfectly reasonable demand, the concession of which would make the debate on the bill more profitable in every way, and he therefore expressed the opinion that the debate would hardly begin before May 17. In the intervening time the Democrats will be expected to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the schedules, and with the assistance of experts to make up their minds as to just what the bill will accomplish or fail to accomplish.

The sub-committee has been very busy yesterday and today considering the demands of Senator Jones of Nevada, whom ill-health has heretofore prevented from taking part in the preparation of the bill. A Sunday session was held for the first time, and was attended by Senator Jones.

The Senate will resume business in earnest Monday, and the week bids fair to be one of important results. According to agreement, a vote will be taken on the arbitration treaty on Wednesday. It is also quite probable that the committee vacancies will be filled, and that the tariff bill will be reported to the Senate. There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. A canvass made yesterday shows forty votes certain for the treaty and twenty-five certain against it.

The House program contemplates adjournments for three days from Monday and Wednesday. Should the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reach the House, it will be cleared.

Snowballing in May.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Considerable snow fell here, and throughout southern Ohio, today. At several points the boys were reported as enjoying the unusual sport of playing snowball in May. The temperature is so low that much damage has been done throughout the Ohio valley. Preceding the snow there was a continuous fall of rain for twenty-four hours. The Ohio river and all its tributaries are rising rapidly.

A "Forest" of Waterspouts.

NEW YORK, May 2.—British ship Herat, which arrived today, one hundred and thirty days from Calcutta, reported sighting what one of her sailors spoke of as a forest of waterspouts. That was on March 26, when the vessel was about two degrees south of the Equator. There were light, variable winds, and the sea was smooth. The spouts were two miles distant, and presented a magnificent spectacle, the sky being almost black at their heads, amid surrounding blue, while their spiral columns glistened in the sunlight. They gradually broke without coming nearer the ship, which kept her course.

MRS. GEORGE KEMP'S DEATH.

The death of Juliet Augusta Kemp, widow of George Kemp, which occurred Saturday in New York, was a sad sequel to the marriage of her son, Mr. Arthur Tryon Kemp, to Miss Isabelle Neilson, which occurred last Thursday. At the time of the wedding festivities it was not generally known that Mrs. Kemp was ill, and no change whatsoever was made in the arrangements for the marriage, which went on by her request, and for the date mentioned in the invitations. Young Mr. Kemp and his bride left for their wedding trip as had been planned, but late Thursday night were summoned back from Tarrytown, as Mrs. Kemp's illness had taken a more serious turn, and it was thought she might not survive the night.

Mrs. Kemp's illness was a short one, dating from Thursday, April 22. The various members of her family now in this country were about her bedside when death came. Mrs. Kemp was a communicant of St. Thomas's Church, from which church the funeral will probably take place. The Kemp burial place is at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Kemp was daughter of the late Francis Tryon. Her husband, George Kemp, a member of the firm of Lamman & Kemp, died about four years ago, leaving a large fortune to his widow and four children—George Kemp, now abroad; Mrs. Stephen Tyng, Jr., Miss Marion Kemp and Arthur Tryon Kemp. Mr. Kemp was a large holder of real estate, and owned, among other possessions, the Buckingham Hotel and the Belgravia apartment house, No. 611 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Kemp, a genial and agreeable woman, had lived almost entirely out of the world since her husband's death, her only appearance being at the opera, where she had seats in the orchestra for the season. She was not, in the accepted sense of the word, a society woman. Her life was extremely quiet and simple. She was an experienced traveller, and devoted to her children. The principal gatherings at her house had been on occasions of musicales, in which her daughter, Miss Marion Kemp, one of the most talented amateur singers of the city, always took part.

The Kemp family formerly had a place at Seabright, N. J., but for some years past have been at Newport, Bar Harbor or Lenox.

It was the intention of Mr. Arthur Kemp and his bride to sail for England on the Lucania on Saturday next to take a coaching trip through England, and to return to Newport, where they have taken the place belonging to Mrs. Walter L. Kane. Mrs. George Kemp and her daughter, Miss Marion Kemp, expected to occupy this cottage while Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp were abroad, and to go afterward to Manchester-by-the-Sea, on the Massachusetts coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp, however, will not sail for England on Saturday. Their departure will be delayed for a few weeks, and they will return for a stay at Newport late in the fall.—[New York Herald.

SUMMER ENCAMPMENTS OF THE NAVAL MILITIA.

The Navy Department has encouraged the idea of the encampment of the naval militia from adjacent states in groups this summer, and the states have fallen in with the idea in most instances.

Commander Emerson of the Maryland naval militia will proceed immediately to arrange for a joint encampment this summer of the battalions from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, while New York will join forces with Connecticut and Rhode Island. Fisher's Island will probably be the scene of the joint assembly. North and South Carolina will join with Georgia, and, although the final selection has not been made, it is likely that Port Royal will be the head of the operations.

Efforts are being made, with every prospect of success, to secure a joint encampment of the lake militia forces, and it is expected that they will locate at Mackinac or Put-in-Bay. The states in the camp will be Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

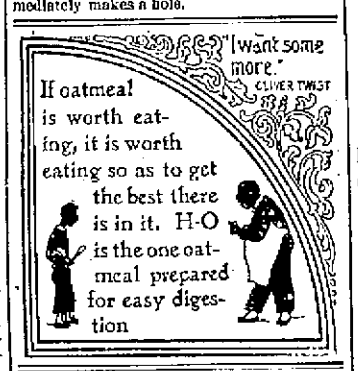
Three states have signified their intention to drill alone—Massachusetts, Louisiana and California—and the department will lend them as much assistance in the way of sending naval vessels as conditions permit.—[Washington despatch.

CLEANING HARDWOOD FLOORS.

People who are interested in cleaning off hardwood floors may be glad of some hints on the subject from the practical little journal called the Bautechnische Zeitschrift, which the American Architect translates as follows: Where oil colors or varnishes are to be removed from the surface of floors or furniture, it is usual to treat them with soda. As a rule, a solution of ordinary washing soda is employed, and applied cold. This in time accomplishes its task, but its action is slow, and not very efficient. A far better way is to use caustic soda, which can be bought in iron cans, and use the solution hot. With a hot lye of this sort oil color can be removed in a few minutes, and varnishes nearly as rapidly.

As the solution attacks the skin, it should be applied with a cotton or hemp swab. A bristle brush is useless for the purpose, as the bristles dissolve almost immediately in the lye, leaving nothing but the handle of the brush, while cotton or hemp are not affected. When the wood is clean, it should be well washed with water. The strong soda lye darkens the color of oak, but, if this is objectionable, it can easily be corrected by brushing the wood over with dilute muriatic acid, washing it thoroughly as soon as the color is satisfactory, and finishing with a weak solution of soda, to neutralize the last traces of acid. In applying the acid, neither cotton nor hemp can be used, as they are quickly destroyed, but bristle brushes are not affected unless they are bound with iron.

In general, care should be taken never to use muriatic acid in rooms or workshops where iron tools are lying about, as the vapor, even from dilute acid, is quickly diffused through the rooms, and attacks all iron or steel that it can reach. The best way is to make all acid applications in the open air. It is hardly necessary to say that cotton or linen clothes should be worn in using the soda lye, as a drop of lye, falling on woolen cloth, immediately makes a hole.



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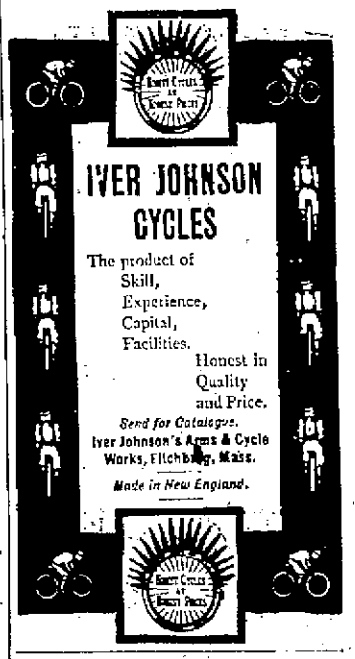

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IN REPERTOIRE.

Dramatic Performances Afternoon and Evening for a Week.

Miss Ethel Tucker and the H. P. Meldon company begin a week's engagement at the Opera House this evening, presenting Hal Reid's success, "La Belle Marie." Beginning tomorrow there will be two performances daily, afternoon and evening, throughout the week. The Westerly Sun says: "La Belle Marie," Hal Reid's success, was presented last evening as the opening number of a week's repertoire at Bliven's Opera House by Miss Ethel Tucker, supported by the H. P. Meldon company and specialty artists. As all know, this play is the star piece of Miss Agnes Herndon, but her interpretation did not surpass that given it by Miss Tucker last evening, who, by the way, is an exceptionally fine actress to be found in a repertoire company. Her support was excellent, the members of the company being especially adapted for repertoire work. The vaudeville artists won hearty applause by their specialties, John E. Brennan winning repeated encores. Baby Vavene is even more cute than Baby June, so popular with Westerly audiences. The scenery carried by the company is in keeping with the high standard of the organization.

Providence will have two of Charles H. Hoyt's plays this week, "A Stranger in New York," with Harry Conor and Marie Jansen in the leading roles at the Providence Opera House, and "A Trip to Chinatown," with Burt Haverly and Laura Biggar in the principal characters at Keith's. Weber's Olympia Company will appear in vaudeville and burlesque at the Westminster, and Carlton Wells in melodrama at Lothrop's.

John J. McNally's musical farce, "The Good Mr. Best," will be presented at the Boston Museum this evening by a company including R. A. Roberts, John G. Sparks, Miss Georgia Caine, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, Joseph Coyne and Miss Josie Sadler. Ada Rehan begins her annual engagement at the Hollis Street, appearing in "Much Adoo About Nothing," "London Assurance" and "The Wonder." Andrew Mack in "Myles Aroon" will be at the Boston; William Barry in "John Bradley's Money" at the Park, Mr. Theo. Hamilton in "Pudd'nhead Wilson" at the Tremont, and the Castle Square Theatre, which has been the scene of opera during the winter, will return to dramatic performances, a strong stock company presenting "The Wife" during the week. "Shenandoah" will be presented at the Columbia and "Slaves of Gold" at the Bowdoin Square.

Wilton Lackaye and company are rehearsing "The Royal Secret" for next season.

Calve does not speak English at all, and comprehends but a few words. She does not understand German, either.

Messrs. De Koven and Smith are writing a musical comedy, in which Miss Vernona Jarbeau will star next season.

Mme. Modjeska is much improved in health, and hopes to be able next season to play a few brief engagements.

Edward Rose has finished the new four-act romantic play upon which he has been at work for George Alexander. It deals with the period of the Wars of the Roses.

Caroline Barrett, Wilson Barrett's niece, the daughter of his brother Robert, has been playing Mercia in "The Sign of the Cross" in the provinces with great success.

Madeline Lucette Ryley has written a play in which Effie Shannon and Herbert Kelcey will try their luck next season, with W. J. Lemoyne in the supporting company.

Ada Rehan during the past season added four characters to her repertory—Miranda, Beatrice, Donna Violante and Lady Gay Spanker. Her first appearance was in "Across the Continent" in 1874.

Annie Russell has concluded to continue her starring tour next season with "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle." She will also have the privilege of playing Mrs Ryley's other comedy, "Christopher, Jr."

Ibsen's latest play, "John Gabriel Borkman," will be produced in the London Strand Theatre May 5, with a cast which includes W. H. Vernon, Genevieve Ward, Elizabeth Robbins and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree.

Mr. William Gillette and "The Secret Service" company sail on the St. Paul from New York Wednesday, and will have five days in London for rehearsing and to get off their sea legs before the season at the Adelphi opens.

"Alfred the Great, or the Inventive King," is the title of a new historical comic opera in three acts, written by Mr. F. Edmonds and composed by Mr. C. T. West. Some performances of the work will be given in London during the year.

Madame Modjeska, according to advices from Count Bozenta, is at her California ranch, greatly improved in health. She expects, if unable to play the whole of next season, to appear for a week or two weeks at a time, resting between engagements.

Julia Marlowe's season has three weeks more to run. Two of them will be spent in Philadelphia, and the third in Washington, where her season closes May 22. From Washington she and Mr. Taber will go at once to Stowe, Vt., where the Taber family has a summer place.

The Maurice Grau Opera Company of New York city was incorporated Saturday with a capital of $150,000. The directors are Edward Lauterbach, Robert Dunlap, Roland Knoedler, Henry Dazian, Charles Frazier, Maurice Grau and B. Franklin de Frece of New York.

The New Zealand newspapers are full of enthusiastic praise of Mrs. Potter, Kyrle Bellew and their company. They have promised an open-air performance of "As You Like It," in the Government House grounds at Melbourne, in aid of the India famine fund, upon their return to Australia.

Agnes Sarma, the celebrated German actress, intends to play in this country again. She will learn English this summer, but has no idea of appearing in English plays, fearing that she would fall in any language not her own. She has been on the Berlin stage about fourteen years.

Miss Olga Nethersole, whose American tour will close May 15 in Philadelphia, will make her farewell appearance in New York this week at the Harlem Opera House. Sydney Grundy and Robert Buchanan have finished plays which will be submitted to Miss Nethersole on her return to London.

The new stars for next season are Julia Arthur, with Frederick De Belleville as leading man, and Herbert Kelcey, with Effie Shannon as leading lady. Miss Arthur will play Francis Hodgson Burnett's "A Lady of Quality," and Kelcey will do a new comedy by Madeleine Lucette Ryley, called "A Coat of Many Colors."

Mme. Emma Eames, fully recovered in health, is at her home in Paris and has definitely declined to appear in the title role of Baron D'Erlanger's opera, "Inez Mendo," at Covent Garden, but is considering the undertaking of the soprano role in Sig. Mancinelli's "Hero and Leander," to be produced in opera form during the London season.

Miss Olga Nethersole was entertained recently by Mr. Campbell Humphreys and a party of Harvard students at the former's rooms in Cambridge at a tea. She was accompanied by her brother, Louis Nethersole. Miss Nethersole visited several of the buildings, and reached Memorial Hall just as some five or six hundred students were at dinner. As the party stood in the balcony, Miss Nethersole was recognized, and was made the recipient of an enthusiastic welcome.

Miss Clara Morris is preparing for her appearance on the vaudeville stage in New York, where she will appear in a half-hour play that has been specially written for her début in the "continuous performance" houses by Mr. Kenneth Lee, a well known comedian on the English stage. He wrote the clever one-act piece, "A Quiet Evening at Home," in which Miss Johnstone Bennett made a hit, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew were seen in his "When Two Hearts Are Won." For Miss Morris he has written a one-act play, laid in France, called "Justice."

During Mr. Charles Frohman's stay in Europe, he will not only keep his eyes open for novelties suitable for American theatre-goers, but will also be on the lookout for any opportunities that may appear for presenting American plays and stars in England. He is looking for a theatre in London, and will thus be enabled to extend the engagements of American players he is going to take over. Mr. Frohman has already arranged for the appearance in London of John Drew, E. H. Sothern, Maud Adams, Nat Goodwin, Henry Miller, the Bostonians and De Wolf Hopper.

It has been found that in the absence of a will the property left by Brahms would escheat to the city, but his friends are now hoping that the proper functionaries may be persuaded to accept a document found among his papers, which conveys unmistakably his wishes touching the disposition of his effects, as a legal and sufficient testament. If this is done his housekeeper and a step-sister will receive legacies and the rest of his property, including his wonderful collection of musical autographs, will go to the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde, in Vienna, of which Mr. Gericke was formerly director.

SPRING MILLINERY.

An attractive quartet of examples of imported hats and bonnets is shown, typical of the most chic of the season's styles and especially smart and dainty.

The one in the left-hand upper corner is a green straw, and displays in front the newest of black Sequin wings. Against the straw at the back is an artistic arrangement of black lace.

The bonnet adjoining is a pink straw with a crinkled brim, with a frill of black

chiffon. Two black feathers and an aigrette are set at the back.

The design directly below this depicts a stylish black jeweled lace hat with a straw brim. Nile-green glace ribbon forms the handsome bow, a sombre note being effectively introduced by the black curled osprey.

The fourth is a black hat of moderate size with a full sequin-embroidered crown and brim of ostrich tips. An arch of roses lifts the left side. A black heron feather with pink roses is set on the crown.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Bicycle accidents of a minor nature are numerous.

—The Ocean House is to be put in order for the season at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren are expected here this week.

—Several cottage residents will arrive this week for the season.

—The amount received for dog licenses up to May 1 was $1,718.45.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham have returned from their wedding trip.

—The foliage has made phenomenal progress during the past few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fitts have gone to Boston, where they will remain several weeks.

—Colonel Addison Thomas will arrive at his cottage on Rhode Island avenue Wednesday.

—Many cottagers sail for Europe this week, but will return in time for the season of 1897.

—Mr. Edward Parker Deacon has become a citizen of Newport, and others will follow suit.

—Mr. William Hardy, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to New York last night.

—The Forty Hours' Devotion will begin at St. Joseph's Church at the close of the high mass next Sunday.

—Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan of the New York Yacht Club has issued his first general order, appointing J. Beaver Webb fleet captain.

—The hour for vesper service at St. Joseph's was changed yesterday from 7:30 p. m., the winter time, to 3:30, the summer schedule.

—During the month the usual May devotions will be held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches each week-day evening at 7:30.

—Mrs. Burke-Roche and Mr. W. Storrs Wells of New York and Dr. George B. McClellan of Philadelphia are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Arbor day exercises for the pupils of the public schools are being prepared. The new flag-staff at the Carey school will probably be in position by tomorrow night.

THE PILGRIMS.

"Whither, pilgrims, whither bound,
Passing slowly with no sound?"
One by one they journey by,
Gliding, gliding silently;
Slowly, slowly, dim and gray,
Bold they on their ghostly way.

"Hither, children, making May
Of the solemn autumn day,
Who were they but now went by
While the dead weeds gave a sigh?
Who the pilgrims, dim and gray,
Stopped and looked upon your play?"

"We have wandered many hours
Here where someone hides the flowers;
We heard laughter in the grass,
But we saw no pilgrim pass."
Whispers one—pale-cheeked is she—
"Shapes went by; they beckoned me."

—[John Vance Cheney, in May Century.

FANCIES.

Nip—Some men want the earth!

Tuck—Yes, and aren't any too well pleased that it's only got two hemispheres.—[Brooklyn Life.

If the boy is father of the man, the girl is mother of the woman. Girls make up faces, and women's faces, we are informed, are sometimes made up.—[Boston Transcript.

"But you said she sang beautifully."

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say?"

"I said she was a beautiful singer!"—[Chicago Record.

Smith—Is young Flywedge practising law?

William—I think not. He was called to the bar, but I think he is practising economy.—[Illustrated Bits.

"What a wonderful lamp that one of Aladdin's was!" said Mr. Hicks.

"Oh, I don't know," said Johnnie Hicks. "It was probably a kerosene lamp, and he couldn't rub it without striking oil."—[Harper's Bazar.

Ambitious Mamma—Edith, I noticed last night that Mr. De Rich paid you considerable attention. I hope you showed him a proper amount of civility.

Ingenuous Debutante—Oh yes, mamma, I did! I'm sure he knows he can have me for the asking.—[Harlem Life.

"Air! Give him air!" shouted the policeman, as he made his way through the crowd to where the man had fallen off the ladder.

The brave girl heard him, and hesitated not a moment. Leaping from her wheel, she punctured both her tires with all possible haste.—[Chicago Dispatch.

Bloobumper—I attended a chattery the other day.

Spuits—A chattery? What on earth is a chattery?

Bloobumper—Some call it a conversazione, but I don't believe in using French words when English will answer the purpose.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

PERSONALS.

....Senator James H. Earle of South Carolina is very ill at his home in Greenville, and his physicians consider his condition serious. His ailment is due to kidney trouble.

....When the Sultan of Turkey attends a play he often hands the comedian of the company some original joke of his own, which the actor gets off in the course of the performance. These naturally create great laughter.

....Mr. Bailey of Texas is not the first man in public life to refuse to wear a dress suit. During the first administration of Cleveland, Attorney General Garland of Arkansas declined to attend any social functions because of his prejudice against the claw-hammer coat. Jerry Simpson has never worn evening clothes.

....Charles E. Butler, one of the leading members of the New York bar before his retirement, and the founder of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, died Saturday evening at his home in New York, in his eightieth year. He went to New York in his early youth and shortly afterward became associated in the practice of law with Jonathan Prescott Hall.

....Since the death of her son Mrs. John W. Mackay has been living in strict retirement, and has evinced no inclination to resume the brilliant career for which she was at one time famous. Almost immediately following the death of her son came the death, in Rome, of her father, Colonel Hungerford. Since this latter event she has been living at the Hotel Metropole, in Monte Carlo, in almost absolute seclusion.

....Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland were total abstainers during their reign in the White House. Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland never furnished wine to their guests, except at state dinners, when their husbands wished wines to be served. It is said that Mrs. Grant was the first woman to move against having wine in the White House. Mrs. McKinley is a total abstainer.

....Miss Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross Society, called at the State Department Saturday and was in conversation for some time with First Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill on the situation in Cuba and Greece. One of the chief objects of Miss Barton's visit was to inform herself in regard to the reports of great suffering from starvation among American families in Cuba, which she is very desirous of alleviating if money is supplied for the purpose.

The fact that Mr. Roosevelt's successor on the New York police board went out and detected a man who was intoxicated while on duty leaves no doubt in the minds of the force that "the evil that men do lives after them."—[Washington Star.

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The News has six steam presses and has a large and well-appointed job printing office.

Newport Daily News

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897.

Subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly and in good condition should immediately make complaint to the office of publication. Carriers are forbidden to roll or twist papers and throw them upon premises, but are instructed to deposit them in fair condition, according to the wishes of subscribers. Carriers are also forbidden to have other boys with them on the routes, without permission from the office, and are not allowed to sell papers.

THE FATHER OF WATERS.

The Father of Waters, as the Indians call the Mississippi, is getting to be rather obstreperous, and must be made to keep his place better than he does now. He must be inclined to the opinion that his friends and neighbors have no rights which he is bound to respect. Of late he has been spreading himself abroad altogether too much, and making himself obnoxious to a great many people. And the general opinion is that he should be put under restraint, instead of being permitted to run at large and play mischief with such a wanton hand.

But this is easier said than done, and not a few men are puzzling their heads to find the ways and means to curb his wild ambitions. Just how to proceed in the present emergency it is difficult to decide, though all agree that something must be done to prevent, if possible, the recurrence of conditions like those now existing. The great and rich valley extending from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico must be deserted of men and become a desolate waste, or some means must be provided for the prevention of inundations like the one so terrific and destructive.

And so the question is now under discussion, both in and out of Congress, of dikes, levees, artificial outlets, jetties and such other methods of relief as may be thought of in this inventive age. It is well said by Mr. J. S. Evans, in the Chicago Times-Herald, that "the danger to life and property yearly by the overflow of this river is not merely a local affair. The whole country is virtually interested. The care of the levees is a national one. The government has assumed exclusive control in improving and maintaining its transportation facilities. But as a continental drainage canal it has received no attention worth mentioning. True enough, there have been appropriations made annually looking to the improvement of the river, but they are spent mostly by engineers who luxuriously live on boats and sit idly by watching others count the number of inches of sand that drift by a given point for a number of hours. There isn't a steamboatman who will agree with you that the work done by government engineers has ever amounted to anything in the way of lessening the danger to life and property."

This is certainly a bad outlook as regards prospective improvements by the general government, though we believe that if the work is ever effectually done it must be by the aid of Congress and Congressional appropriations. The several states upon which the river's excessive waters periodically inundate plantations long ago undertook to remedy the matter by fencing in the waters with levees, and have spent oceans of money. Originally this work was done by the plantation owner himself. At the beginning of the present century these private levees extended only thirty miles along the river north of New Orleans. But as the country was settled and new plantation property opened and improved, the levees extended, until today there are more than fifteen hundred miles of levees thrown up for the protection of homes. Of this immense pile of dirt the national government has paid for less than one-fifth of its cost, the various Southern states assuming the burden of the construction of the other four-fifths.

Mr. Evans, who holds this view of the situation, says further: "It has long been proved that the levee system is the only one that will obviate overflows. The outlet theory that has been prosecuted by John Cowden for the past twenty years finds no favor among competent engineers and river men who have made the question a scientific study. In the first place, the cost that would accrue from constructing a canal from the river to Lake Borne would amount to more than it would take to build indestructible banks along the river from Cairo to the mouth of the stream. The condemnation of the levee system, the chief argument of which is that leveed rivers raise their beds higher and higher as the levees are raised, has been thoroughly exploded by experience. The experience of the people of China years ago, when their leveed sections were left unharmed by the floods from the Yellow river and Hoang Ho, is sufficient to explode the idea that leveed streams are a menace. The river Po has risen only two hundredths of a foot in ten years, or since the levee system has been adopted there. Artificial outlets were tried in Holland many years ago, with miserable effect. Holland today has the levee system. A river must carry off its own water. Artificial outlets slacken the current and encourage shallowing. Competent engineers all over the country are unanimous in the opinion that the general features of the plan of Mr. Stalling are correct. This is, first, to protect the banks so that they will not be undermined by the erosive power of the current; and, secondly, to rebuild the imperfectly constructed levees and then raise them to a height five or six feet above the high water mark. And until this is done annual overflows will continue. The people of the South are now demanding that the national government make sufficient appropriations to harness the waters, or else give up the control of the river to the various states through which it runs. Inasmuch as Chicago's trade will this year be lessened by many millions on account of Southern losses, it seems that the people here should be aroused to action and made to join hands with their neighbors South in the effort to compel the government to perform its proper and imperative duty in the matter of correcting the whims of this erratic stream."

THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

For the first time in its history, the Universal Postal Union will hold its annual convention in this country, meeting this week in Washington. The union now comprises and controls, so far as the mails are concerned, every organized government save three—China, Corea and the Orange Free State. One hundred and twenty delegates will represent sixty odd countries and provinces, each country having but a single vote. Wednesday morning Postmaster General Gary will open the congress, delivering his salutatory in English, while the assemblage reads the French translation, and the senior delegate will respond. The assemblage will be made up of men who have been prominent in postal reforms in the various countries, and will be a notable gathering. The three countries still outside are expected to be admitted before the congress is closed, though the Orange Free State has not yet been heard from on the subject.

Among the propositions to be considered is what is known as the intermediate transit system, which provides for compensation by the sending country to all countries over whose domains its mails are transported; another is to adopt a universal postage stamp, not good for domestic postage, but for convenient communication between countries, and the universal return stamped envelope proposition, having a similar scope. These will probably not be adopted in full, but action will be taken that will be a decided step towards the adoption of these reforms.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will be held the latter part of this month in Winona, Ill., and there is a lively contest for the position of moderator, with at least three leading candidates. Ex-President Harrison, who would have been elected with little or no opposition, has declined the place, and this action has opened the way for a contest. Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia is being brought forward as the candidate of the laymen, who think that a business man should have the position; Rev. Sheldon Jackson of Alaska is named by the missionary party, and Rev. Dr. Milton of San Francisco represents the conservative element, which adheres to the idea of having dignified and scholarly presiding officers.

The committees of the board of health and board of aldermen are determined to get all the information possible on the subject of the disposal of house offal, and some of them at least will inspect the cremation and reduction plants in successful operation in various New England cities. The cremation plant at Lowell and the plant at Bridgeport, Conn., which was recently inspected by the Providence authorities, will be among those visited by members of the committees and possibly that now being completed at New Bedford. The city has a difficult problem to solve in the making of a new contract for the collection and disposal of its house offal, and the information obtained on the subject will make the City Council the better able to act. Newport must have the best sanitary arrangements, and no false steps should be made in this important feature. We must be sure we are right, and then go ahead.

The new Raines liquor law was enforced for the first time in New York city yesterday. The "fake" hotels were closed, and many people who joined "clubs" for the sole purpose of being able to get a drink on Sundays were disappointed to find the doors closed. Others were more successful, and secured all they wanted. At Coney Island, however, it was different, and everything was in full blast. In New York the police made sixty-six arrests, the greater part being for technical violations of the law.

Westerly had a spasm of virtue yesterday and raided two hotels, seizing a considerable quantity of liquor in each place. Westerly is a no-license town, but liquor has been openly sold there for time time. The raiding party included one of the town councilmen; another councilman is the proprietor of one of the hotels raided.

Rev. Dr. Caleb D. Bradlee of Brookline, Mass., died suddenly Saturday evening, of heart disease. He had been pastor of the Second Unitarian Society in that town for forty years. The Sunday before he preached his farewell sermon, and spoke with pleasure of the much needed rest in store for him.

President McKinley had a novel experience Saturday, receiving a Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, who presented his credentials and made his formal address in excellent English. Former representatives of the Celestial kingdom have required an interpreter to make themselves understood.

The Newport base ball season opened well Saturday, with a victory for each of the local clubs. The defeat of the Brocktons by the Newports has very materially changed the temper of the local enthusiasts, who last week were decidedly "in the dumps."

Three hundred and fifty Greeks left New York Saturday for their native land, to fight against the Turks. Twenty Americans, between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two, went with the expedition as volunteers.

President Robinson of the Cleveland club proposes to test the constitutionality of the state law prohibiting Sunday base ball by allowing his club to play games on Sundays, and his players to be arrested.

Texas is rejoicing in the discovery of natural gas near San Antonio. The flow promises to be inexhaustible, and the gas will be utilized for fuel.

The Greeks have virtually given up all hope of winning in their struggle with the Turks, much to the regret of the Christian world.

Yesterday's rain very effectually laid the dust, and will be of inestimable benefit to vegetation.

A SOCIETY MAN AS AN ADVANCE AGENT.

Julian Potter is a recent recruit from society to theatricals. He has not, however, concerned himself with their artistic features, but has gone into the business side of these matters, and his brief career as an advance agent has been highly successful. He has so far devoted himself chiefly to entertainments of a semi-private nature, and began as the manager of a series of entertainments that were given last summer in the various hotels at the watering places near the city. He was fortunate enough at that branch of the business to justify his continuing in it, and he is now frequently called upon to take charge of such enterprises. Mr. Potter has a wide circle of friends, acquired when he was not in business of any kind, and he has especial advantages for the class of work he has undertaken. Entertainments given under the direction of well-known people are common enough, but an advance agent or business manager of exalted social position is somewhat of a novelty.—[New York Sunday Sun.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Colonel Horace Jewett, Twenty-first United States infantry, stationed at Plattsburg, (N. Y.) Barracks, died at that post last week, and Colonel E. C. Bainbridge, Third artillery, stationed at Angell's island, San Francisco harbor, was placed on the retired list, having reached the age of sixty-two years.

The death of Colonel Jewett results in the following promotions in the infantry: Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Kline, of the Ninth, to be colonel of the Twenty-first; Major E. P. Ellwers, of the Ninth, to be lieutenant colonel of the Ninth; Captain E. C. Gilbreath, of the Eleventh, to be major of the Ninth; First Lieutenant P. M. B. Travis, of the Eleventh, to be captain in the Eleventh; Second Lieutenant Willis Uline, of the Twelfth, to be first lieutenant in the Eleventh; Sergeant A. T. Smith, of the Sixth, to be second lieutenant in the Twelfth.

The following promotions in the artillery result from the retirement of Colonel Bainbridge: Lieutenant Colonel M. P. Miller, of the First, to be colonel of the Third; Major J. B. Rawles, of the Fourth, to be lieutenant colonel of the First; Captain Lewis Smith, of the Third, to be major in the Fourth; First Lieutenant C. W. Hobbs, of the Third, to be captain in the Third; Second Lieutenant Delamere Skerrett, of the Fifth, to be first lieutenant in the Third; Additional Second Lieutenant C. H. McNeil, of the First, to be second lieutenant in the Fifth.

By the retirement of Colonel C. T. Alexander, assistent surgeon general, on account of age the following promotions will result: Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Forwood to be colonel; Major Charles Smart to be lieutenant colonel; Captain A. H. Appel to be major, leaving a vacancy in the rank of captain to be filled by appointment from civil life.

Alcoholic drinks are like the stage "llama." They are popular because people have got the idea into their heads that there is something excruciatingly funny about them.—[Boston Transcript.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as competent chambermaid, or as waitress; has best references. Address Box 12, Daily News Office.

WANTED—By woman of culture, position as private secretary or companion. Address Box 26, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. Bryant, 15 Summer street.

WANTED—Situation as cook, or would do cooking and laundry work. Apply at 24 John street, upstairs.

WANTED—Work by first-class dressmaker, to go out by the day; cuts and fits finely. Box 32, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Young man wishes situation of some kind; will work for small wages and can furnish best of references if required. Address Box 24, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Address Box 50, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Competent chambermaid. Apply at northeast corner of Gibbs avenue and Old Beach road.

WANTED—Situation by a good cook; first-class New York and Newport references. Address Box 51, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Competent cook. References required. 168 Church street.

WANTED—Neat and capable girl as waitress and chambermaid, in a small family. Must bring good references. German preferred. Box 13, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper who understands stenography and typewriting. Send applications with references, to Box 15, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of two. 29 corner of Elm and Third streets. Ladyman.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at house corner Bliss road and Fowler avenue.

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 2041 Market St., Phila.

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TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Upper tenement 10 Cranston street. Apply to H. F. Rooney, 251 Thames street.

TO LET—Upper tenement 346 Broadway. Inquire at 31 Brewer street.

TO LET—The offices now occupied by Samuevin & Potter, corner Market square and Thames street. Possession May 6. Apply to C. Sherman & Co.

TO LET—To a small family, lower tenement on Clinton avenue, near Broadway. For particulars address Box 23, Daily News Office.

TO LET—One of the best stores on Thames street. Inquire at Mercury Office.

TO LET—Furnished, eleven-room cottage, stable and wind-mill, at West Ferry, Jamestown. Apply to Daniel Watson, 230 Thames street.

TO LET—Two-story cottage with nine rooms, 19 Kay street; modern conveniences. Apply at 21 Kay street.

TIVERTON.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, for the season, at Stone Bridge, Tiverton. Address Winthrop Villa, Tiverton, R. I.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE---TRAP BUGGY.

Been run one season. In A 1 order. Inquire at Stewart's stable, Pelham street.

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NOTICES.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
PROVIDENCE, MAY 3, 1897.

PUBLIC HEARING.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill entitled

"An Act to provide for the creation and disbursment of a public school teachers' retirement fund in the city of Providence,"

in the House Chamber on SATURDAY, May 8, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. W. BLODGETT, Chairman.
Arthur A. Rhodes, Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

OFFICE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,
MAY 1, 1897.

JOHN ALEXANDER having applied to this Board for a license to sell pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at retail only at the Germania Hotel, 22 State street, in accordance with Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, 182 Thames street, Monday, May 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the same and receive any remonstrances which may be made against granting it.

By order of the License Commissioners.
E. W. HIGBEE, Clerk.

Tiverton Water Supply Company.

NOTICE is hereby given of the pendency before the January Session, A. D. 1897, of the General Assembly, of the petition for the passage of a bill creating a corporation under the name of "The Tiverton Water Supply Company," for the purpose of introducing, continuing and maintaining a supply of water for the towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown and the inhabitants thereof, and of furnishing an additional supply of water to the corporation now authorized to supply water to the city of Newport and its inhabitants, for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and for fire protection. It is intended that said corporation shall have an office in the city of Newport, and that said corporation will exercise the right of eminent domain and acquire franchises in the streets and highways of said towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21, Section 2, of the General Laws.

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Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

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Repairing and Renting.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 8 A. M. For New England—Unsettled weather, with rain tonight and Tuesday; easterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, May 3, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Cloudy, with showers tonight; generally fair or clearing Tuesday; easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Unsettled weather, with rain, continues in all eastern sections, but in the west the weather is fair and the skies mostly clear. In New England the heaviest precipitation yesterday was apparently on the eastern Massachusetts and Maine coasts. Boston had 1.66 inches, and Portland 1.68, while Nantucket had but .02 inch in the entire storm. The storm has not yet ceased in northern New England. Outside of this district no very large amounts of precipitation are reported. There is no well defined centre to the storm. The area of low barometer overlies nearly all eastern sections, drifting slowly northeastward, and followed in the western states by high pressure. Temperatures in the northern half of the country are slightly unseasonable, but not positively cool. In New England the general range is in the forties.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

May 3.	7 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	52	58	
Barometer,	29.70	29.72	29.77
Wind,	NE	S	SE
Weather,	Foggy	Foggy	Foggy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MAY 3.

Sun rises.....4 h 36 m
Sun sets.....18 h 46 m
Moon sets.....21 h 02 m
Length of day.....14 h 10 m
Day's increase.....5 h 06 m
High water.....8 h 19 m; 20 h 32 m

TUESDAY, MAY 4.

Sun rises.....4 h 34 m
Sun sets.....18 h 47 m
Moon sets.....21 h 58 m
Length of day.....14 h 13 m
Day's increase.....5 h 09 m
High water.....8 h 54 m; 21 h 09 m

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

Sun rises.....4 h 33 m
Sun sets.....18 h 48 m
Moon sets.....22 h 47 m
Length of day.....14 h 15 m
Day's increase.....5 h 11 m
High water.....9 h 37 m; 21 h 50 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, May 9, 18 h 37 m, E.
Full Moon, May 16, 8 h 54 m, W.
Last Quarter, May 23, 4 h 34 m, W.
New Moon, May 31, 7 h 26 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

Wanted—Girl; 4th page.
For Sale—Buggy; 4th page.
Wanted—Waitress; 4th page.
Crescent Bicycles; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation; 4th page.
To Let—Tenement; 4th page.
Seabury Co.—Oxfords; 2d page.
Furniture at Auction; 8th page.
C. W. North—$3 Shoes; 2d page.
James A. Eddy—Soap; 7th page.
Wanted—Chambermaid; 4th page.
Bennett—Waltham Comet; 2d page.
Notice for Liquor License; 4th page.
Silas Pierce & Co.—Cigars; 2d page.
Wanted—Situation as Cook; 4th page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework; 4th page.
Chas. B. Marsh—Real Estate; 4th page.
Wanted—Position as Secretary; 4th page.
N. O. P. C. Co.—Your Money Back; 1st page.
Wm. D. Sherman, Jr.—Gingham Remnants; 3d pg.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Applications for Liquor Licenses.

At a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Newport, held Monday, April 19, 1897, the following named persons made application for liquor licenses, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the city, viz:

First Class.

EBERHARDT LOUIS, JR., 271 Thames street.

Second Class.

LYNCH TIMOTHY J., 517 Thames street.
MORRISEY FRANK and MARTIN SHEA, corner of Collins street and West Broadway.
SHIELDS GEORGE, 25 Long wharf.
SULLIVAN FREDERICK J., 19 Long wharf.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building on **Tuesday, May 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.,** when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications or granting licenses under them.

Published by order of the License Commissioners.
E. W. HIGBEE, Clerk.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 3, Wall Street—The stock market opened firm, with Sugar at 113⅜, Chicago Gas at 91⅛, Burlington at 72⅜, Rock Island at 61⅞, St. Paul at 71⅞, Western Union at 76⅛, Missouri Pacific at 14⅛, and Jersey Central at 77⅛.

10—The market generally showed slight improvement at the opening over Saturday's closing, in response to higher prices for Americans in London. The internationals were most prominent in the improvement, Northern Pacific preferred showing the extreme advance of ⅞. Western Union was off.

11—Weakness developed in a few shares, particularly Tennessee Coal and Metropolitan Traction, which lost 1⅜ each. The general list was not affected, and ruled strong and higher on increased dealings, with the demand for Sugar quite brisk, the stock touching 114⅜. Chicago Gas, Western Union and the leading railways moved up important fractions, with the inquiry mainly for the short account. Arbitrage operations were light.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 1⅛ @ ⅞; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4 per cent; exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 @ ⅛ for demand and $4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87 @ $4.88; commercial bills, —; bar silver, 61; government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, firm; new 4s, reg., 122⅜; new 4s, coup., 122⅜. Higher prices induced realizations in some shares, but the important concessions were confined to a few of the specialties. Manhattan and Metropolitan Traction were exceptionally weak, and each yielded a point. The general list displayed strength, the Granges and New Jersey Central being most conspicuous. The bond market was dull, but prices were firm. Northern Pacific 4s were prominent, with a transaction of 100,000 in a block, at 88⅞. Sales to noon, 61,100.

1—The market displayed a broadening tendency after the noon hour with bid quotations for a number of inactive shares showing marked improvements over previous sales. The Anthracite Coalers were in especial demand, and Lackawanna regained most of the loss incurred earlier in the day. The local gas stocks were markedly strong, Consolidated Gas gaining 1⅞ and Brooklyn Union a point.

NEW YORK, May 3.

	Noon.
Atchison	10⅜
Canada Southern	49
Chicago & Alton	165½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	72⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis	27½
Cotton Oil Certificates	9
Delaware & Hudson	
Delaware & Lackawanna	
Erie New	12
Erie First preferred	28½
Illinois Central	134
Kansas & Texas preferred	18
Lake Shore	61
Lead Trust	14⅞
Louisville & Nashville	57½
Michigan Central	74½
Missouri Pacific	17⅞
New Jersey Central	77⅛
North American	
Northern Pacific	
Northern Pacific First preferred	
Northwestern	102⅜
Northwestern preferred	150
New York Central	99
Ontario & Western	13
Oregon Navigation	10
Pacific Mail	26⅞
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	
Reading	18
Rock Island	82½
St. Paul	72⅞
St. Paul preferred	130½
American Sugar Refining	114⅜
Texas Pacific	8⅞
Union Pacific	32⅞
Wabash	4⅞
Wabash preferred	19⅞
Western Union	76⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	
Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred	34½
General Electric	31⅜
Iowa Central	5
St. Paul, M. & Man.	113⅜
Southern Railway	7⅞
Southern Railway preferred	25⅞
Leather	8⅞
Leather preferred	33⅞
U. S. Rubber	17⅞
U. S. Rubber preferred	61

A. O'D. TAYLOR,

Real Estate Office, 124 Bellevue Ave. Newport.

Mr. Taylor's new business during the past month of April has run as follows: Let for John Tucker, Jr., store 132 Bellevue avenue to Miss Katherine F. Martyn; let for same to same, furnished house, same address, for summer; let for Simon Koschny store at 103 John street to Peter Coca; let for Mrs. Seth B. Stitt, "Park Gate" Touro park for summer season to Mr. Francis T. S. Darley of Philadelphia; let for Simon Koschny store at 101 John street to Madame V. de Suret; let the residential portion of same block of buildings to William M. Johnston; let the furnished house 105 Pelham street for Dr. T. A. Kenelock to Miss Harriet B. White of Boston; let "Seaview Cottage," Bath road for John Block to Hugh F. Kinnegan; sold for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hill, house and lot 42 Elm street to Louis Thomas; let store 168 Prospect Hill street for heirs of late Alfred Smith to Julius Engel; sold lot 63 Harrison avenue, from Petzka Brothers land, 4,884 square feet to Mary E. Fitzpatrick; off same land, lots of 4,704 and 4,578 square feet respectively to Charles F. Gilroy.

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DIED.

LAWTON—In this city, 2d inst., Bridget Lawton.

Funeral at St. Mary's Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when a requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial at St. Columba's Cemetery by train.

ROBERTS—In this city, 2d inst., Sarah A., widow of Thomas H. Roberts. Burial at Bloomfield, Conn.

GRAY—In Apponeganett, South Dartmouth, 30th ult., Amy, wife of James M. Gray, formerly of Tiverton, aged 79 years, 7 months.

MYCROFT—In Johnston, 2d inst., William C. Mycroft, in his 55th year.

WHIPPLE—In Cranston, 30th ult., Albin D. Whipple, in the 71st year of his age.

BENSON—In East Providence, 2d inst., George O. Benson, aged 52 years.

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NEWPORT, SC. SUPREME COURT
APPELLATE DIVISION.

In re
WILLIAM CARRY } No. 1.

In the above entitled cause it is ordered that the application of William Carry for a discharge in insolvency be set down for hearing on Monday the tenth day of May A. D. 1897 at 9:30 o'clock A. M. at the County Court House in Newport and that notice thereof be given to all parties interested by mailing a copy of this order to each of the creditors of said Carry as their appear in the list of creditors and by publishing a copy of this order three times in the Newport Daily News on to-wit, Monday April 26, Thursday April 29, and Monday May 3, 1897.

Enter,
Charles Matteson, C. J.

Entered as the order of Court this 21st day of April A. D. 1897.

CHARLES E. HARVEY,
Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Robert I. Gammell and William Gammell presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ELIZABETH A. GAMMELL,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the Executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

EUROPE'S GRAIN CROP.

Summary of the Situation from a British Standpoint.

LONDON, May 3.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain situation, says today:

The wheat in Great Britain is irregular and off color, and it is not thought it will come up to an average crop, even with a fine summer. It is certain the barley crop is below the average, but the weather has suited oats.

Only a preliminary estimate of the wheat crop in France (37,500,000 quarters) has been made. It shows it is likely to be the smallest since 1894. We must therefore be prepared to find France a strong competitive buyer from September, instead of, as in the past two years, a small buyer of Russian and American wheat, and an exporter of flour to the United Kingdom.

In Germany, Austria, Italy and Spain the agricultural outlook is satisfactory. Russia promises an average yield.

LOOKING FOR HOWLAND.

Police in Principal Cities Informed of His Disappearance.

BOSTON, May 3.—A circular has been sent to the police authorities of all the principal cities in the country announcing the disappearance, from his home in New Bedford, of W. D. Howland, formerly treasurer of the Howland mills, the Rotch Spinning Corporation and the New Bedford Manufacturing Company, and offering a reward of $100 for the discovery of the whereabouts of the missing man. The circular says that Mr. Howland has been missing since Friday, April 23, at 10 o'clock. He is described as "44 years old, five feet six inches tall, rather slender, weight 140 pounds, ruddy complexion, dark hair and moustache beginning to turn gray, very bald, dark brown eyes, dark eyebrows, prominent nose. When last seen wore a gray suit of whipcord cloth, with a dark, thin overcoat of diagonal weave, black derby hat, and carried a gold watch; Patek Philipe & Co., No—, with the initials W. D. H. on outside case, with silver chain attached. He was well educated, and talked with a slow, deliberate tone. His occupation was treasurer of three cotton mills in New Bedford. Any information in regard to him should be sent to his brother, R. S. Howland, Journal Office, Providence, R. I."

New Hampshire's Salisbury Beach Land Case.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 3.—The judiciary committee of the New Hampshire legislature will take a hand in the famous Salisbury beach land case, involving real estate amounting to some $30,000. The committee will visit Salisbury and Seabrook and inspect the disputed territory to ascertain the state's rights in the case. By a writ of permission from the judge of the New Hampshire superior court, Richard Fowler, S. A. Goodell and Nelson Kimball are now in possession of the land.

Still Shipping Gold.

NEW YORK, May 3.—It is announced that Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $500,000 in gold tomorrow. This, with the $1,000,000 already announced by Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston, makes the total $1,500,000 for tomorrow's steamer, and makes the total shipments to date, $7,977,000.

A LOCAL LABOR QUESTION.

Italians Versus Newporters on the Street Railroad Work.

Work on the laying of the new track on the Broadway line of the street railway was commenced this morning at the One Mile Corner and is progressing rapidly, the old rails having been taken up nearly as far south as Vernon avenue and several stretches of new rails being already in place. The street railway company has put the work of laying the rails out to contract, furnishing the rails and ties and the contractor doing the labor. Last week there were many applicants for work from Newport laborers, but Saturday, when Contractor McGrau of Boston came here, intending to hire Newport men, he found that he would have to pay $2 a day for nine hours' work, and at once returned to Boston and secured a gang of twenty-seven Italians, who would work for $1.75 for a ten-hours' day. They came here Saturday and were ready to begin work. The Newporters this morning found the Italians at work, and were not given a job. There was considerable talk, but the contractor would employ nobody except at the wages the Italians were to receive. The larger part of the Newporters refused this offer, and the work went on without them. This afternoon four Newport laborers accepted the contractor's terms and were put at work, making thirty-one in all on the job.

The work will probably take three weeks, and the Italians will be quartered in an old house on Spruce street, where they live fourteen in one room and thirteen in another.

The work of repairs at the south end of the road has been conducted by the railway company direct, and only Newport men, at $2 a day, have been employed, with the exception of a foreman and superintendents.

STEAMER PRESIDENT.

In response to an inquirer in the Boston Transcript a week ago, who desired to know where he might get a record or history of steamer President, which made trips from Newport to New York between 1830 and 1833, and asked if she was not a twin steamer to the Clermont that Fulton manoeuvred with up the Hudson river in 1807, a correspondent now writes to the Transcript as follows:

The leading authority is Charles H. Dow's History of Steam Navigation between New York and Providence, published in 1877. The Sound steamer President made its first trip November 6, 1829, from New York to Providence, touching at Newport; its last, from Providence to New York, October 22, 1836. The President replaced and succeeded the Fulton, and was replaced by the Narragansett. The President was 184 feet long, 32 in width, 11 in depth, and of 615 tons, the crack boat of the Bunker line, which yielded, in 1836, to Commodore Vanderbilt. The Vanderbilt line began in 1835, I think, with the Lexington. Perhaps it is right to consider Captain Bunker the father of steam navigation on the Sound, next to Fulton. C. W. E.

IN RHODE ISLAND WATERS.

Expenditures of the Government Within the State.

The latest report of the chief of engineers of the army for the year ending June 30, 1896, contains detailed information of the work accomplished and contemplated by the government for the improvement of Rhode Island rivers and harbors, the information being supplied by Major Lockwood of the corps of engineers in charge of this work in southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut.

It appears that no work has been done as yet for the improvement of Sakonnet river, or of Wickford harbor. In the former case it is proposed to increase the width and depth of the draw opening through the causeway owned by the state from 35 feet, the present width, to 100 feet, and from 9 feet, the present depth, to 25 feet at mean low water. For this the $20,000 originally appropriated in June, 1896, is still available. At Wickford harbor it is proposed to apply the original appropriation of June, 1896, of $6,500, to carrying out the present approved project, which provides for removing certain of the worst boulders which obstruct the entrance to the harbor, and for deepening the harbor by dredging.

The amount expended for the improvement of Newport harbor up to June 30, 1895, was $157,455.83. The $28,500 appropriated between 1873 and 1875 has been expended in dredging a 12-foot channel up to the city wharves, and in building a small jetty to assist the flow of sand into the main channel and harbor and to protect the western side of Goat Island. This work was completed in 1876. Of the work under the present project, the 15-foot depth channel at the southern entrance to the harbor, the 10-foot depth channel along the harbor line south from Commercial wharf to a point opposite the Gas Company's wharf, the cutting off of the spit at the southern end of Goat island and a jetty on the western side of the island have been completed. The 13-foot depth anchorage area has been completed with the exception of a small shoal spot of hard material near its western side, and a small part of the 10-foot anchorage area has been dredged.

The amount expended during the past fiscal year in removing Spindle rock was $2,768.03. The work was still in progress at the end of the last fiscal year, to be completed October 1, 1896. The work required to complete the existing project is the excavation of the remainder of the 10-foot anchorage area, within the harbor, and the building of additional jetties outside of Goat island, whenever they may be required to arrest the drift of littoral sand and gravel into the harbor entrance, and the removal of the obstructing portions of Spindle rock.

The work for the present fiscal year is to consist of removing a portion of Spindle rock, and dredging the channel about the south end of Goat island to a depth of 16 feet at mean low water. It is estimated that $54,200 will be required for the completion of the project, and that all of it can profitably be expended during the year ending June 30, 1898. The sum of $16,022 remains available.

For the construction of the Harbor of Refuge at Point Judith, $373,641.71 had been expended up to June 30, 1895. The breakwater at that time had been commenced at its centre and extended to a total length of about 5,600 feet on the bottom, of which about 2,600 feet has been raised to about low water level and about 700 feet well above low water level, and a beacon light has been established thereon. Work on the breakwater continued during the past fiscal year, during which $255,143.47 was expended. After suspension of work for the winter, it was resumed March 14, 1896, and was still in progress at the end of the fiscal year. During the year 237,315 tons of stone were placed in the breakwater, making a total under the contract of 593,341 tons. During August, 1895, two additional beacons were placed. These beacons, now three in number, are of heavy timber frames, resting on the bottom and protected by the breakwater stone. The central one, which carries a red light, marks the extreme southwestern angle of the breakwater; the other two, each carrying white lights, mark the extreme ends of the stonework as it at present exists. The eastern beacon is 3,560 feet to the eastward, and the western beacon is 1,560 feet to the westward of the central beacon, thus giving a total length of breakwater of 5,360 feet, of which about 4,300 feet is well above the level of high water, and the greater part of this is up to the full height, but it all needs widening out and the building up of the outer slopes. The present work is confined to the building up to the full cross section of all that part of the breakwater between the end beacons.

The proposed cross section of the breakwater is 20 feet wide on top, which is 10 feet above mean low water, sea slope 1 on 2 to a depth of 32 feet, then 1 on 1; harbor slope, 1 on 1.

During the present fiscal year the available funds of $29,905.16 are being expended towards the completion of the breakwater. It is estimated that $300,000 will be required to do this, and that all of it can be profitably expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

Work on the improvement of the entrance to Point Judith pond has been delayed by direction of the Secretary of War until the subject can be again considered by Congress, it having been reported as long ago as 1873, and later in 1893, that the place is unworthy of improvement. The appropriation bill for 1894 ordered that all money so far appropriated ($10,000) should be used in improving the former entrance to the pond. Before the Secretary of War ordered a cessation of work $518.58 had been expended, chiefly in surveys.

In the construction of the harbor of refuge at Block Island $398,579.39 had been expended up to June 30, 1895, whereby the gap in the old breakwater had been filled so as to make the breakwater of 1,000 feet total length; the sea walls of the inner harbor had been completed (except as to stone fender), piers had been built for present uses, the worst rocks and boulders had been removed from the new inner harbor, and a small amount of dredging had been done at the entrance to the inner harbor.

The amount expended during the past fiscal year was $1,895.78. The dredging at the entrance to the inner harbor in progress at the beginning of the fiscal year was completed July 1, 1895, and 588 cubic yards of sand were removed, leaving the full depth of 12 feet in the entrance. By the spring of 1896 this entrance had again partly closed, and arrangements were made to have about $800 worth of dredging done. Under this agreement 2,701 cubic yards of sand were removed from the entrance of the inner harbor, leaving there a minimum depth of 10 feet. The work required to complete the existing project is to repair the main breakwater and stop sand leaks through certain portions of it, and to dredge the enlarged inner harbor to a depth of 10 feet. For the year ending June 30, 1897, it is proposed to retain the small amount of available funds ($5,061.13), to keep the entrance to the inner harbor open until sufficient funds are available to provide for effective work in repairing the main breakwater. It is estimated that $78,955 will be sufficient to complete the work, and that all of it can be profitably expended during the year ending June 30, 1898.

Work on Great Salt pond, on Block Island, is to be continued during the present fiscal year by applying the appropriation of June 3, 1896, ($40,000) to extending the south jetty to its full length of 1,197 feet from high water mark on shore. The project provides also for the extension of the north jetty to a length of 500 feet, and for the dredging of the channel so as to obtain a depth of 25 feet for a width of 150 feet, gradually shoaling to a depth of 12 feet for a width of 504 feet, and thence to high water line. The state of Rhode Island and town of New Shoreham have already built 837 feet of the southern jetty and carried the northern jetty out for a short distance, besides doing a large amount of dredging. It is estimated that to complete the improvement there will be needed $57,567.94, all of which can be profitably expended during the year ending June 30, 1898.—[Providence Journal.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning the guardian's account with the estate of Mary Austin and the administrator's account with the estate of Gardner Brown were allowed and ordered recorded. William B. Sherman was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mary W. Barker. Petitions were received, and continued according to law to May 24, for administration on the estate of Benjamin Morris Carr and George W. Carr, Jr., for sale of real estate of Gertrude Dame and Grace S. Dame, and for consideration of the administrators' accounts with the estates of Hannah W. Lyons and George W. Underwood.

The appeal in behalf of Mrs. E. A. Webster-Ross against the decision of the probate court in the appointment of administrators on the estate of William H. King has been filed at the probate office. The bond given is for $1,000. The case now goes to the supreme court.

FOR TRESPASS AT THE RAILROAD STATION.

A. E. Burton, a local expressman, was last fall arrested on complaint of the Old Colony Railroad Company for trespass at the passenger depot. He was found guilty and fined $50 and costs, and sentence was suspended until last week, when the defendant continuing to act in the way complained of, the company moved for action and Burton was locked up pending the payment of fine and costs. The case is similar to those fought out at Commercial wharf, regarding the rights of the company to enforce certain rules about its depot. It is complained that Burton persistently violated these conditions and caused trouble among the other users of the depot. Hence the action of the company, which only wanted to enforce its rights.

BLOCK ISLAND WANTS SIX MONTHS' LICENSES.

A Providence despatch says: Block Island's political leaders want a special act passed by the general assembly granting that town the right to issue six months' liquor licenses. The voters at the state election, April 7 last, declared for no-license the present year. The desire of the promoters of the bill is to have a license that will run all summer, for the avowed purpose of catering to the hotel guests, and then after they are gone to close up the bars.

The town people have maintained saloons for years, and never thought of licenses until Congressman Elijah A. Morse came along and stirred up the constables and sheriffs. Then all the dealers were arrested. This raid resulted in a license of $250 for retailers last year. The political leaders want license on the island, but they have not as yet been able to overcome the agitation begun by Mr. Morse.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Knockabout Acushla has sailed.

—The time for the departure of cruiser Brooklyn is not yet definitely announced. She will probably remain here several days.

—The Fall River and Newport baseball teams have accepted invitations to attend the performance at the Opera House this evening.

—The bicycle offered by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society at its recent fair was won by Miss Lizzie M. O'Donnell.

—The changes in the arrangement of the banking room of the National Bank of Rhode Island add materially to the conveniences for doing business.

—Saturday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock some persons, evidently boys, entered Mr. J. H. Jordan's yard and removed all but one of the plants in his hyacinth bed. The flowers were just coming into bloom and were beginning to repay the labor spent in preparing the bed. It is a little early for flower thieves to be about, but they got in some of their work Saturday.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Owing to the heavy rain yesterday, the attendance at the churches was small, except at the Baptist church in the evening, which was well filled, Conanicut Council, Royal Arcanum, being present in a body. Mr. Taylor took his text from Matthew XXVI: 66: "What think ye of Christ?" and preached an able sermon, which was listened to with close attention.

Robert Sherman has been engaged to light and care for the street lanterns, and it is thought the citizens of the town will not now be obliged to feel their way through the streets in the evening. The lanterns were ordered lighted April 15 by the town meeting.

Margaret Trusdell of Newport has sold her farm on the East shore to James Louis Pettis of Providence, for $2,300. The property is bounded westerly and northerly by land of the heirs of the late Peleg G. Carr, easterly by Narragansett bay, and southerly by a cross road.

There is an ordinance prohibiting the taking of sand or gravel from the town's beach, under penalty of $15. Complaint is made that the ordinance is not being observed, as some of the leading citizens of the place are taking gravel for their own use.

Mr. Richard Arnold, formerly of Newport, is moving his household goods to his cottage at Conanicut Park.

Dr. and Mrs. George McClellan of Philadelphia visited the Island Friday.

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OPENING GAME.
MONDAY, MAY 3—FALL RIVER.
THURSDAY, MAY 6—BROCKTON.
SATURDAY, MAY 8—PAWTUCKET.
MONDAY, MAY 10—NEW BEDFORD.
THURSDAY, MAY 13—TAUNTON.
FRIDAY, MAY 14—PAWTUCKET.
Games called at 4 P. M.
The game scheduled May 5 with Pawtucket has been transferred to May 27.
Admission 25c.; grand stand, 10c.; reserved chairs, 25c.

Grand MAY FESTIVAL.
To be given for one week. Benefit of the Union Congregational Church.
MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897.
Monday Evening, Choir Concert and Japanese Drill; Tuesday Evening, May Court in Greenwood; Wednesday Evening, Children's Concert; Thursday Evening, Crowning of May Queen; Friday Evening, The May Pole and Japanese Drill. Admission, 10c.; season tickets, 35c.

TODD'S HAMS.
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E. M. TODD.
Smithfield, Va., April 15, 1897.

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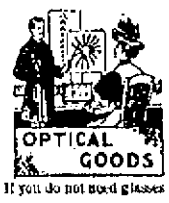
Scientific Optician, Bellevue Avenue.



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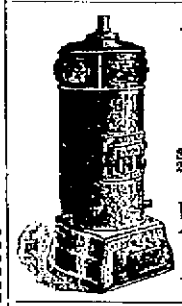
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Proposed American Tariff Not According to Their Ideas.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—United States Consul Monoghan, at Chemnitz, in a report to the State Department says that Germany just now is very much excited about the proposed new tariff act for the United States. Her hopes to extend and increase her exports have been built on other rates than those reported. Reciprocity is regarded as the only way in which to keep commerce within safe and sure lines. Hopes are expressed that commercial treaties may be made between the United States and Germany, but the consul feels that there is little market there for American manufactured products, and believes that were our manufacturers to make half the effort in Russia, South America and the East that would be necessary in Germany, the returns would be five times as great. Even natural products Germany would not buy from us, could she get them as cheaply and as good elsewhere, says the consul, who produces an array of figures to show how our grain trade, once of large proportions, has been turned by Germany almost altogether over to Russia. In conclusion he earnestly enjoins American manufacturers to patent their designs and processes in Germany, where our machines are now bought, taken apart and successfully imitated.

FROM KEENE TO BETHEL.

Furniture Company Considering an Offer to Move Its Plant.

KEENE, N. H., May 3.—Inducements are being offered the Keene Furniture Company to remove from this city to Bethel, Vt. It is understood that the company is disposed to consider the project favorably, especially because the change would bring the works within reach of the large lumber tract in Pittsfield, Vt., which the company owns. There are on this lot some of the finest beech, birch and maple to be found in the Green mountain state, and even with a small output of bicycle rims and plumbers' supplies, the management argue that they could effect a saving of $50 a day in lumber bills over the cost of similar stock in Keene. Under the Vermont laws the company will be granted a five years' exemption if it establishes a new factory in the state. At Bethel there is a plant near the depot consisting of two three-story buildings, each over one hundred feet in length and forty feet or so in width, equipped with boilers, engine shafting, electric lights, heating apparatus, outbuildings, etc. This plant is offered to the furniture company for a nominal sum—perhaps for nothing—if it will move its business to that town.

Santa Fe to Buy the Atlantic & Pacific.

DENVER, Col., May 3.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the board of directors; R. S. Hayes, director, and Victor Morawetz, general counsel of the Santa Fe system, have arrived here to purchase the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, and will leave for Gallup, in this county, where Mr. Marron will sell the Atlantic & Pacific road and its outfit to satisfy a judgment of the freight mortgage bondholders, whose claim is $16,500,000, with accrued interest for almost two years.

Mormon Elders in Trouble in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 3.—One night last week religious partisans in Jackson county carried into the woods, stripped and severely whipped two Mormon elders. The elders subsequently appealed to Governor Johnson for protection, representing that they had been threatened with death if they remained in the state. The governor has promised to protect them, and has instructed the sheriff of the county to make that his special charge.

Assignment of a Wisconsin Beet Sugar Company.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 3.—The Wisconsin beet sugar company, which has just completed a plant at Menomice Falls, has assigned. The assets are estimated at $215,000 and the liabilities are unknown. It is thought probable that the bondholders will take the plant and continue the business.

Fishing Schooner Ethel Maud a Total Loss.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., May 3.—Gloucester fishing schooner Ethel Maud, which went ashore here yesterday, broke up during the night and is a total loss. Part of her sails and rigging will be saved.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Original—Nicholas E. Lawton, Fiskeville. Original, widow's—Bridget Graham, Warren.

OLD AND NEW HARVARD.

There was an old Harvard and there is a new, and the line of separation is so recent that a graduate of less than twenty years' standing can remember when it began to appear. It came with the elective system, and has developed year by year as that system has developed, and as students' names have multiplied in the Harvard catalogue. Twenty years ago there were still classes and class feeling at Harvard. Most of the studies of Freshman year and nearly half of the Sophomore studies were prescribed. There were then about two hundred students in a class.

Nowadays a Harvard class has come to be a much larger and looser aggregation of individuals, and the facilities for knitting it together have almost disappeared. Between four and five hundred men now enter college together. Only a single study, English, is prescribed to all of them. All the rest they select, each man choosing what best suits his taste, inclinations and purposes. Most of the elective courses are open to students of several classes and to graduate students, and when a Freshman has sorted out the studies he proposes to pursue, he finds himself in the lecture or recitation room with an unclassified body of learners, most of them no doubt Freshmen like himself, but very likely with plenty of Sophomores too, and possibly with other upper-class men and graduate students. Compulsory prayers have passed out of existence, and he rarely or never sees his own class all together at one time. Indeed, there is not a lecture room in Harvard College that will seat all the members of the present Freshman class at once. He rarely ever sees a group of men together in any class room of whom he can be sure that all of them are his classmates.—[Edward S. Martin, in May Scribner's.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

GRANT'S WHITE MOUNTAIN RIDE

Eleven Miles Over a Rough Road in Less than an Hour.

In the May St. Nicholas George B. Smith tells of a remarkable ride once made by General Grant, from the village of Bethlehem to the Profile House in the White Mountains. The driver was Edward Cox, and Mr. Smith describes the ride as follows:

When, about 7 o'clock of that calm August evening, the Presidential party stepped out of the Sinclair House, General Grant's trained eye, sweeping over the team with the glance of a connoisseur, at once recognized its excellence. Walking quickly to the driver's side, he said to Cox, "If you have no objections, I will get up there with you." "It is pretty tough riding up here, General," was the reply. "I can stand it if you can," said Grant, as he climbed to the place and settled himself. The President was dressed in high silk hat, black suit and a long linen duster covering as much of his clothing as possible. The others of the party adjusted themselves in the big, heavy wagon according to their ideas of comfort, and all was ready. Sixteen people were in that vehicle, including Mr. Cox.

The driver tightened the reins with a "whist!" and with a spring, in perfect unison, the noble animals were off for the Profile. The telegraph operator at the Sinclair sat with his finger on the key, looking out of the window and watching for the moment of the start. A message at once flashed over the wire to the Profile House, saying that they had gone, and the time was noted. It was precisely 7 o'clock.

At the Profile a large company had gathered in the office, waiting for the arrival. Among them were several stage drivers, who with becoming gravity gave various opinions, as sages and oracles of profundity in road knowledge, and fully discussed the situation. It was known that Cox intended to break all records if he could; but it was the unanimous expression of the drivers, knowing every foot of the roads as they did, that "Ed" could not make the drive in less than two hours, and a portion of them thought he had better make it two and a half, as the last three miles were right up into the mountains, with a steep grade all the way into Franconia Notch. But that he could make the eleven miles in less than two hours was not believed for a moment.

Those of my readers who have visited this famous hotel, the Profile, will remember Echo lake, and the little cannon kept there to wake the echoes. This beautiful sheet of water, famous far and near for its echoes and their many repetitions, is about a quarter of a mile from the hotel and the presidential party had to pass it to get to the house. It had been arranged that when they drove by, the gunner should fire the cannon, to announce the fact to the house. At the hotel we were listening for the signal gun, chatting, discussing the event, and passing the time as best we could, when—bang! We looked at the clock hanging in the office. It was not believed it was the President. "It cannot be!" "Look at the time!" "Some mistake has been made!" Such were the expressions heard on all sides.

The proprietor hurried a bell-boy to the lake, to ascertain why the gun was fired before the time. But it was the expected party. In what seemed an incredibly short time we heard the tramping of the flying steeds, and the rattle of the chariot; and in another moment they swept around the corner of the house into plain view.

Never will I forget the scene, as they swung into the large circular space before the building. Ed Cox stood up on the footboard, with teeth set, eyes blazing, and every rein drawn tight in his hands. General Grant sat beside him, holding his hat on with one hand, the other grasping the seat. The eight horses were on the full run, with mouths wide open, ears back flat to their heads, and nostrils distended. They were covered with sweat and foam, yet all under perfect control of the magician on the box. As they made the circle and drew up in front of the hotel, Cox threw his weight on the brake and stopped at once. He had made the drive in precisely fifty-eight minutes.

NAVAL ECCENTRICITIES IN DAYS OF YORE.

Remarkable personalities are comparatively rare in the navy of our time. There is no place for the superb eccentricities which almost inevitably distinguished equally the great and the little man who trod the man-of-war's decks in the days of yore. In society there may be a certain air about the naval officer which marks him in the eyes of those who know. But such an air is a subtle surrounding, impossible to describe in detail, so that even on the stage the naval officer is a very fine fellow merely, without any foibles for the dramatist to take hold of. How impossible is it now to imagine the admiral in command of the Mediterranean fleet, say, leading his division into action while munching an apple, and alternating bites and puns, which was Collingwood's individuality at the battle of Trafalgar? Or who will conceive that the captain of the Royal Sovereign, pacing the bridge of the Majestic beside the admiral, within full but distant view of the enemy, and hearing him speak of his determination to fight at all hazards, should give him a hearty slap on the back and exclaim, "That's right, Lord Walter, and a d——n good licking we'll give them!"—which was Captain Hallowell's individuality at the battle of St. Vincent. Or who shall believe that the greatest man of the navy today could sit himself down to write a solemn despatch to the admiralty, ascribing the bad state of health in his fleet to fresh beef and vegetables and too great relaxation, and abstention from salt provisions!—which was the individuality of the great St. Vincent. Or, to drop at once to small things—is there now a living midshipman who has had to awake the lieutenant in charge of the watch at sea, and get him to sit up in order to award a proper punishment to the look out-man caught in the same breach of the articles of war? That was an individuality within my own experience.—[Admiral P. H. Colomb, R. N., in North American Review.

The New York Tree Planting Association is making a vigorous effort to have trees planted on both sides of Fifth avenue, from Washington square to Fifty-ninth street, with a view of making it not only a beautiful driveway but a suitable approach to Central Park.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT MANKIND.

Wonderful Engineering Skill and Ingenuity in the Human Body.

Few people are aware of the wonderful engineering skill and ingenuity with which their bodies are constructed. If patents were taken out for all the clever contrivances to be found there, they would probably keep the staff of the Patent Office going for three months.

Who would think that in his eye there is a block and pulley, or "tackle," as the sailors call it, as complete and efficient as that with which a ship hoists her mainsail? There it is, however; and whenever you look at the tip of your nose the muscle that moves your eyeball works in it. There are several of these pulleys in the body.

Another clever dodge of nature is shown in the bones of the face. Accomplished engineer that she is, she always uses the smallest quantity of material sufficient for strength. In making the bones of the face, she wanted a large surface to which to attach the muscles; but, as she didn't wish to encumber us with heads as heavy as an elephant's, she burrowed hundreds of little holes in the bones, called air cells, and thus secured strength, large surface and lightness.

In the same way she made the long bones of the legs and arms hollow in the middle. What a saving this is may be understood from the fact that a hollow shaft of bone or iron—or any other substance—is about twice as strong as a solid shaft containing the same quantity of material.

When you get a severe cold you are apprised of the presence of another cunning device—the Eustachian tube. This tube is two inches long, and passes from the inside of the ear to the back of the mouth. It was put there to keep the air at the same pressure inside the drum as outside. Otherwise there would be no vibration of the drum, and you would be almost stone deaf. When you get a bad cold this tube sometimes becomes inflamed and blocked, and you are made quite deaf.

Adam's apple, if it was once that fruit that brought into the world all of our woe, is now a useful organ. It serves as a sort of storage cistern of the blood for the supply of the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood Adam's apple intercepts it, or part of it; and when the direct supply from the heart temporarily runs short, Adam's apple gives up its store.

The liver is a most wonderful organ, containing facilities of several kinds. But perhaps the most wonderful thing in it is that part set aside to look out for and arrest poisons.

All the food that you eat, except the fat, has to pass through the liver before going to the heart and body generally; and in the liver there appears to be stationed something of the nature of customs officers, who examine every bit of food and remove from it all substances dangerous to the body. But they are capable only of dealing with the small quantities in ordinary food, and when you are so foolish as to eat poisonous mushrooms or mussels, they are quite overpowered.

Another protection from danger is afforded you by the supply of a small quantity of hydrochloric acid to the stomach. There are little machines in the stomach specially designed for the manufacture of this acid from the salt you eat, and they are so regulated that they produce a quantity equal to one-fifth of one per cent. of the contents of the stomach. Experiment shows that this is exactly the percentage required to destroy the microbes that we swallow in thousands in our food. But for this thoughtful provision of nature we would probably get a new disease with every meal.

Most people know the use of the epiglottis, which saves us from imminent death every time we swallow a bit of food. At the back of the mouth the air passage and the food passage cross each other, and, whenever we swallow food, it would inevitably go into the windpipe and choke us, only that this little body pops down and covers the entrance. It is like the policeman who regulates the traffic where streets cross.

The semicircular canals, for centuries a physiological puzzle, are an extraordinary device for enabling us to keep our balance. They are little channels, hollowed out, in connection with the ear, in the bones of the head, and partly filled with fluid lymph. As our head or body sways the fluid moves, acting like a spirit level, and informing the brain whether we are standing in the perpendicular or at a dangerous angle.

One of the most valuable of all the inventions made for our comfort and safety is the perspiration gland. It acts like the safety valve of a boiler, letting off heat when we are becoming dangerously warm. If our temperature rose seven or eight degrees, we would not have twenty-four hours to live. The value of the sweat gland is therefore obvious. In fact, without it a football, or cricket, or rowing match would be out of the question, and we could not safely walk at a speed of more than a quarter of a mile an hour. Nature has taken good care, however, that we should not run short of these useful organs, and has given us no less than 2,500,000 of them.

So inventive was nature when constructing our body that the difficulty is to stop enumerating her clever ideas. She saw that we would very soon grow tired if we had to hold up two heavy legs by means of muscular effort, so she made the hip joint air-tight, and the pressure of the air alone keeps the leg in its place.

At the same time, although she had not discovered ball bearings, she made the ball of the leg bone and the socket of the hip so smooth, and oiled the joint so well, that the friction is practically nothing.

When the spinal canal in the backbone was made, great pains had to be taken, for, while it consists of many pieces and is freely movable, it contains the precious spinal cord, one nip of which would be fatal. The measurements are so accurate that there is no danger of such an event. Wherever there is much and free motion, as in the neck, the canal is large and open, and a nip is impossible.

Again, the heart and lungs are, of course, the very basis of our life. They are in constant motion, and if allowed to rub against the chestwalls around them they would either get inflamed or wear away by friction. Nature has therefore surrounded them with a double sac, and between the outer and inner layers of it she has placed a quantity of lubricating fluid.

But the most remarkable of all devices is that for splicing broken bones. The moment a bone is broken, a surgical genius is at once dispatched from the brain to the spot. He proceeds to surround the broken ends with a ferrule of cartilage. This is large and strong, and takes quite a month to complete. When the two ends are held firmly and immovably in place by the ferrule, this mysterious surgeon begins to place a layer of bone between them and solder them together.

And when the layer is complete and the bone securely welded he removes the ferrule, or callus, just as the scaffolding is removed from a finished building. Often a bone does not get broken for two or three generations, and yet this power to form the callus, and knowledge of how to do it, is never lost.—[Answers.

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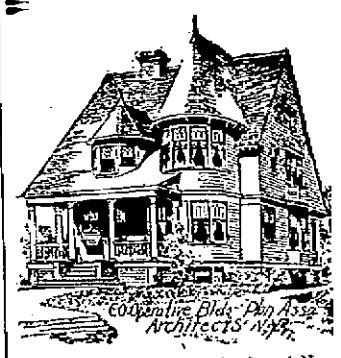

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THE SKIES IN MAY.

Movements of the Moon, the Planets and the Constellations.

During the month of May the moon will be new on the first and last, in her first quarter on the 9th, full on the 16th, in her last quarter on the 23d. She will be in apogee at 2 a. m. on the 2d, and at 6 a. m. on the 29th, and she will be in perigee at 2 a. m. on the 16th.

Venus will not be evening star, but will shine as a morning star. During the earlier portion of the month she will be in Aries, then pass into Pisces, and toward the termination of the month return to Aries on account of her retrograde motion. Mars, being first in Gemini and later on in Cancer, will act as an evening star. Jupiter is still in Leo. During the hours of the May evenings the royal planet will be the most brilliant object in the heavens, vying in lustre with Venus, and, in the absence of the latter, being apt to be confounded with it. Saturn is in the constellation Scorpio, while Uranus and Neptune have but little shifted their position.

Mercury is distinguished from other members of the family of planets in more than one respect. As the nearest to the sun it receives more heat and light, and revolves around the sun more swiftly than all the other planets in an orbit which has the greatest eccentricity and the greatest inclination to the ecliptic, some of the asteroids being excepted. Again with the exception of the asteroids, it is the smallest in bulk and mass, but possesses greater density than any other planet. On account of the great eccentricity of the orbit of Mercury its distance from the sun ranges between 28,000,000 and 43,000,000 miles, producing a proportionate difference in the rate of its orbital motion. In average it receives nearly seven times as much light and heat as the earth, so that, if inhabited at all by beings endowed with reason and intelligence, their physical constitution must be totally different from that of the human dwellers of the earth. That Mercury must pass through all the phases, new, full, crescent and gibbous, that we see in the moon, must be evident to everybody. In fact, when viewed through a telescope it appears like a little moon. Of the nature of the surface of Mercury we know next to nothing, nor is it certain whether the planet has an atmosphere. If it has an atmosphere, it must be very rare, for at the time of a transit across the sun's disk no ray of light surrounds the disk of the planet, proving the absence, or at least the extreme exiguity of atmospheric refraction, and consequently of the atmosphere itself. Mercury and Venus, being inferior planets, that is, such as have their orbits within that of the earth, will occasionally pass across the sun's disk, a phenomenon called a transit. These transits of Mercury can take place only in the months of May and November, the number of the November transits being about twice as great as those in May, and the intervals of the occurrence being seven, thirteen and one hundred and forty-five years. The last May transit took place in 1891 and the last November transit in 1894. No more will occur within this century. The transits of Mercury are of no special importance, nor can they be observed without the aid of a telescope.

The transits of Venus are more interesting and have proved more useful than those of Mercury, since accurate observations of them have contributed largely to the solution of the all-important problem concerning the determination of the parallax of the sun, upon which the distance of the earth from the sun depends, and of those of all other planets. Such Venus transits can occur only in the months of December and June at intervals of either eight and two hundred and thirty-five years. The last December transit took place in 1882 at intervals of either eight and two hundred and thirty-five years. The next will take place in June of the year 2004, and another eight years later, so that the twentieth century will not enjoy this interesting phenomenon.

The constellations that will be in the meridian about nine o'clock in the May evenings are Ursa Major, Virgo and the smaller ones of Corvus, Coma Berenice and Canes Venatici. Of all the numerous constellations into which the chart of the heavens has been divided, none has played a more important part, and none, with perhaps the exception of Orion, is more easily recognized than Ursa Major, or the Great Bear. The seven stars, the configuration of which brings out the contour of a colossal dipper, and which forms a part of the whole constellation, are familiar to all.

Virgo is one of the twelve constellations of the zodiac, and distinguished both by its size and the first magnitude star, Spica. This constellation is situated southeast of Leo, and its principal star, Spica, forms with Denebola, in Leo, and the great star Arcturus, in Bootes, an equilateral triangle. These three stars are too conspicuous to escape the notice of the beholder. Coma Berenice is a beautiful, cluster-like constellation northeast of Denebola. If we draw a straight line from the last star in the handle of the Dipper, called Eta, towards the southwest it will pass through a small solitary, ruby-colored star which in England is known by the name of Cor Caroli, in honor of the hapless king, Charles Stuart. It belongs to the modern constellation Canes Venatici, or the Hunting Dogs. This constellation represents the hunting dogs of Bootes while he is pursuing the Great Bear around the pole.

At the middle of the month of May the beautiful constellations Orion, Taurus and Canis Major have set, while Vega is just rising in the northeast. Also Hercules and Corona Borealis (the Northern crown) may be seen low down in the east between Vega and Arcturus by their rising in the earlier hours of the evening, announcing the approach of summer. In the southeast another beautiful summer constellation is looming up, whose rising is another harbinger of summer. This is Scorpio, which later on will present one of the finest star pictures in the celestial vault.—[Baltimore Sun.

VAGARIES OF COINAGE.

It happened upon a recent occasion that I found myself with the possibilities for streetcar fare divided between a $5 bill and a 5-cent silver piece of Canadian currency. I tendered the coin with a queen's face upon it first, and it was refused; then the conductor could not change the bill. He made up his mind that I had done the best I could, and concluded to let me ride free. Again I tendered him the silver 5-cent piece.

"At least take it as a pocket piece," I urged.

"Not on your life!" he said, looking at the coin from over the border as if it had some malignant quality, and I enjoyed the questionable preference of riding free as if I had been a director of the road.

I was reminded of this incident a day or two since, when, on offering a 50-cent piece that had just been given to me in change to another conductor, it was politely returned with the remark: "I can't turn that in on the company."

It was genuine enough, but on one side was engraved this legend:

"Be good and you will be happy."

That moral sentiment destroyed the usefulness of the piece as coin of the realm, and it was at once retired from active service. Memory, however, recalls a time when everything went that had ever passed as money. Memorial coin, bangles, gold dollars with holes in them—indeed, the last sell at a premium at present—and 10-cent tokens worn so smooth that not a trace of engraving remained. They escaped the severe test of the soap of Abyssinia, which was legal tender as long as the stamp of manufacture was not washed out.

America has not sought artistic effect in the design of her coin. The first handsome dollar was the issue of 1836, and that was handsome only by contrast with the wild, weird objects which were authorized by Congress in the earlier productions. These are famous now for their peculiarities. For instance, there is a dollar issued in 1836 which was a recast of a previous coin, and which was intended as an improvement, the young woman with scant drapery and flying hair having made a more appropriate toilet. But the designer, in his anxiety about the central figure, forgot the thirteen stars, and the coin was called in until the customary stellar emblem was added. The present silver dollar, with the classic profile of Miss Williams adorning it as the Goddess of Liberty, and its obverse motto, "In God we trust," is endeared to us by association and its cart-wheel dimensions.

The Columbian half-dollar is neither beautiful nor unique. It is an object of interest for two reasons: It typifies a wonderful occasion, and it cost double its real value to its fortunate possessors.

Prussia has some "beauty coins." They are gold pieces of such historic value that it has been said they would record the history of every King of Prussia were all other records destroyed, as the great dynasties of Bactria have been recovered.

The progress of art, science and religion can be determined from the coin of a country, where the fewest words tell an important story, as the sentiment of the American dollar, "In God we trust," is the national declaration of the principles of Christianity.

In Germany the gold pieces of the 20-mark denomination have the motto, "Gott mit Uns" traced upon them. The 5-franc piece of France has the words, "Dieu protege la France" in raised letters on the edge, making it impossible to counterfeit.

A collection of curious coin has been given to the University of Michigan by the relatives of Dr. Abram E. Richards, who died a few years ago in Florence, Italy. The collection is known as the "Richards collection," and is highly valued, as many of the coins are rare curios. One such is a copper cent, the rim of which is decorated with thirteen rings linked together to represent the original colonies. In the center is an inscription: "We Are One." On the other side of coin is a sun dial, above which is a shining sun. On one side of the sun is the word "Fugio," and on the other side the date "1787." The motto is impudently suggestive: "Mind Your Own Business."

The anti-Jackson token of 1831 is interesting for its sentiments. On one side a portrait of Jackson and the words: "My Experiment. My Currency. My Glory." Around the edge: "My Substitute for the United States Bank." On the opposite side a hog running, with the inscription: "My First Heat" above, and underneath: "My Victory., Down With the Bank." On the rim: "Perish Credit, Perish Commerce."

The anti-Van Buren token is a quaint reminder of the politics of the past. It, too, has a place in the collection. Its design is a mule on the obverse side, with the inscription: "I Follow in the Footsteps of My Predecessor." On the reverse is a tortoise bearing on its back a burden marked "Sub-treasury," and the date "1837."

A valuable coin just at this time is the Spanish gold dollar of 1760, with a bust of Carlos III on its obverse side. This is one of the "beauty coins" of the collection. A delightful coin is the little silver quinarius or half-penny of the time of Augustus, 31 B. C., worth seven cents of United States currency, and bearing the distinct profile of Augustus on its face.

In the collection the Widow's Mite has a place. It is a coin so small as to be almost invisible, and yet large enough to hold the design of a bee and a wheel.

A really handsome pocket piece has gone into obscurity. It was the $50 gold piece of octagonal form, which was issued somewhere in the fifties. When I tried to get one from the treasury through a friend, the shape of the coin had entitled it to a premium, and its value was raised to $60. It would have been a good investment even at that advance, but I was in the position of the man who when a pioneer could have bought Chicago for a pair of boots. But he did not have the boots.—[Chicago Record.

PROTECTIVE SPECTACLES FOR WORKMEN.

Injury to the eyes by dust sparks, flying splinters, and stones is by no means rare, and only imperfectly prevented by the ordinary spectacles. These are made either of wire gauze, and are then so dark that the man cannot help taking them off occasionally, or of glass. The latter are not liked. A cold draught makes them dim, and the grimy hands are not suited for cleaning them. They are destroyed by heavy blows, moreover, and themselves give dangerous splinters, and the side frames have to be pressed close against the cheeks, so that ventilation is stopped, and the men complain about hot eyes. Dr. Thomalla, of one of the Berlin accident wards, has devised a spectacle made of Schering's gelatoid, an elastic perfectly transparent material, which can be hardened in amylacetate. If really broken by flying pieces, the mass does not splinter. Ventilation is effected through oblique perforations, through which under exceptionally unlucky circumstances only a splinter or dust particle might find its way. The gelatoid does not condense moisture on its surface, and does not become so hot as glass near an open fire. It does not catch fire.—[Stone.

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Saturday's Games.

Newport, 2; Brockton, 0.
Fall River, 9; Taunton, 0.
Pawtucket, 19; New Bedford, 3.

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	Won	Lost	Percent
Newport,	1	0	1.000
Fall River,	1	0	1.000
Pawtucket,	1	0	1.000
Brockton,	0	1	.000
New Bedford,	0	1	.000
Taunton,	0	1	.000

THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

Monday—Fall River at Newport, Brockton at Taunton, Pawtucket at New Bedford.
Tuesday—New Bedford at Brockton, Taunton at Pawtucket, Newport at Fall River.
Wednesday—Brockton at Taunton.
Thursday—Brockton at Newport, Fall River at Taunton, New Bedford at Pawtucket.
Friday—Fall River at Brockton, Newport at Pawtucket, Taunton at New Bedford.
Saturday—Brockton at Fall River, New Bedford at Taunton, Pawtucket at Newport.

Newport, 2; Brockton, 0.

[Special to the News.]

Every other spectator was blue with cold and thoughts of impending defeat at Highland Park Saturday, but Manager Finn of the Newports smiled with satisfaction as he saw his team rub it into Brockton in the opening game of the season. The Newports were on their long suit when it came to playing ball, and did the tricks handsomely. They played an excellent game, not only taking victory away with them but covering Brockton with a coat of whitewash, which may have looked well to Newport eyes but did not appear to add beauty to the home team in the opinion of the crowd.

The day was execrable for a game. The sun took a few hours off and a breeze blew across the diamond, apparently from an iceberg. There were about six hundred persons present, the weather undoubtedly keeping down the attendance. But those who defied pneumonia were rewarded with a good game of ball. Both teams played sharply in the field. In but one instance did Brockton's errors count, but that was sufficient to give Newport the game. Perfect play would have made a double and shut out the Newports, but the error allowed two men on bases. Newport saw the opportunity and put in a couple of singles which gave her the only runs scored in the game.

Newport had but a single fielding error, which cost nothing. The visitors put up an excellent game. Brockton hit Hawley hard, but the Newport players were in the way of everything and took care of grounders and flies by sharp, quick work. Crisham caught superbly. He pulled down several high foul flies, and made a circus catch of a foul tip, stopping it with one hand and then seizing it before it reached the ground. Gilbert covered plenty of ground in centre, and made several hard catches. Dinsmore played a fine game at third.

At the bat the visitors did not show up particularly strong. The majority of their hits were weak-hit balls, and not of the sharp, driving order. They won the game at the start. With one out Grant put a line drive over second. Kelley hit a sharp grounder to Gochnaur. It came on a pretty bound, and the player should have made a double easily, but he let the ball through him and Grant took third, with Kelley at second. Stephenson hit to right and Grant scored. Stephenson tried for second on the throw home, and when Rollins shot the ball to Hickey, Kelley, who had made third on the hit, scored the second run. For the rest of the game Newport sent but two men as far as second. The score follows:

NEWPORT.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gilbert, c. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Grant, l. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kelley, 1b.	4	1	1	6	1	0
Stephenson, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Crisham, c.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Bean, s. s.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Hawley, p.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Merriman, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Dinsmore, 3b.	3	0	1	3	1	1
	31	2	6	27	9	1

BROCKTON

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nadeau, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hickey, 2b.	3	0	0	6	2	1
Sheckard, r. f.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Henry, c. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Krieg, 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	1
Rollins, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Gochnaur, s. s.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Magoon, 3b.	3	0	0	2	4	1
Hall, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1
	33	0	4	*24	9	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Newport	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—2

Two-base hit—Henry. Sacrifice hits—Grant, Bean. Stolen bases—Kelley, Hickey, Gochnaur. Bases on balls—Gilbert, Hickey, Krieg, Gochnaur. Left on bases—Newport, 6; Brockton, 8. Double play—Magoon, Hickey and Krieg. Struck out—Stephenson, Bean, Sheckard, Henry, Krieg, Gochnaur and Hall. Wild pitch—Hawley. Time of game—1 h., 40 minutes. Umpire—Connolly.

Fall River, 9; Taunton, 0.

The Fall River team began the season by whitewashing the Tauntons. Both nines played well for four innings, but in the fifth Fall River found McBride, and after that the fielding of the visitors was ragged. Norcom was a puzzle to the visitors, striking out eleven men, and McBride also pitched well for the first five innings, striking out six. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow Taunton to catch a train. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Fall River	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	—9

Earned runs—Fall River, 2. Two-base hits—Reilly, Smith, Birmingham, Norcom, Delehanty. Three-base hit—Keney. Stolen base—Delehanty. Double play—Delehanty-Reilly-Birmingham. First base on balls—By Norcom, 4; by McBride, 5. Struck out—By Norcom, 11; by McBride, 6. Umpire—Delaney. Time—2h., 5m.

Pawtucket, 19; New Bedford, 3.

Twelve hundred people saw Pawtucket defeat New Bedford, 19 to 3. It was very cold, but there was much interest in the game. Todd, the left-handed pitcher for Pawtucket last year, pitched for the home team, and held the visitors down to six hits. He also made two home runs. Day, who was in the box for New Bedford, was batted all over the field for twenty-four hits. Pawtucket played steadily, with no spurts, while New Bedford only scored in the first and last innings.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pawtucket	1	5	4	3	0	3	1	0	2	—19
New Bedford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Earned runs—Pawtucket, 10; New Bedford, 1. Two-base hits—Beaumont, Stouch 2, Whiting, Buelow, Coughlin, Todd, Coughlan. Home runs—Stouch, Todd 2. Stolen bases—Weisbecker 2, Smith, Buelow 2, Long. Double play—Whiting-Stouch-Beaumont. First base on balls—By Day, 3; by Todd, 2. Struck out—By Todd, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Roussey. Umpire—Hunt. Time—1 h., 45 m.

ROGERS WINS FROM PAWTUCKET HIGH.

Saturday on Freebody Park, before a small but noisy gathering, and in anything but pleasant weather, the Rogers boys played its first school game of the season, the Pawtucket High Schools being their opponents. The visitors were generally good-sized boys, and at times played a snappy game and hit well. At other times they were a regular set of schoolboys and seemed all at sea. They were short their regular pitcher and third baseman. Waterman, who pitched, was a curious looking short fellow who played hard, and tried to get some life into the team. Blades, at third, was off in fielding but hit the ball hard. Eldridge, on second, was good. For Rogers the feature was the pitching of Clarke, who was well supported by G. Brownell. The infield was in good trim, the outfielders backed up well on throws, and the team as a whole seemed much improved over its form in previous games. The score:

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
G. Brownell, c.	5	2	1	2	7	4	0
Clarke, p.	6	2	1	2	0	2	0
King, 2b.	7	0	1	1	3	1	2
Corridon, 3b.	5	3	2	1	2	2	1
Carry, s.s.	5	3	1	0	1	3	0
Bradley, l. f.	5	1	2	1	6	0	1
A. Brownell, r. f.	4	3	1	0	1	0	2
Scantling, c.f.	6	1	2	0	1	0	0
Pike, 1b.	6	3	2	0	12	0	0
	49	18	18	7	27	12	6

PAWTUCKET HIGH SCHOOL.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lyon, c.	4	2	2	0	8	0	0
Waterman, p.	4	1	0	0	4	4	1
Fagan, c. f.	5	2	2	1	8	1	0
Cottrell, 1b.	4	1	2	0	8	0	1
Sweet, l. f.	4	1	2	0	1	1	1
McArdle, r. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eldridge, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Fuller, s.s.	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blades, 3b.	4	2	1	0	2	2	5
	39	9	10	3	26*	12	10

*Scantling out on infield hit.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rogers High	0	3	0	1	3	1	3	2	5	—18
Pawtucket High	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	1		—9

Earned run—Rogers. Two-base hits—Bradley, 2; Blades. Passed balls—Lyon, 2. Wild pitches—Waterman, 2. Bases on balls—By Clarke, 6; by Waterman, 4. Hit by pitched ball—G. Brownell, 2; Corridon, A. Brownell; Sweet. Struck out—By Clarke, 11; by Waterman, 5. Left on bases—Rogers, 12; Pawtuckets, 10. Time—2 hours, 17 minutes. Umpire—Brown.

NOTES.

The Young Pointers beat the Young Long Wharfs Saturday at "the basin" by a score of 21 to 20. The batteries were McCormick and Groff and Harvey and Sullivan.

The Stars defeated the Stripes Saturday on the Braman lot, 9 to 2. The Stars of the Point defeated Fred Cooper's nine by a score of 16 to 15 Saturday on the Braman lot. Weaver and Carlisle were the battery for Stars, and Carr and Lawton for Cooper's nine.

The Torpedo Station Club went to the Training Station Saturday with its full nine, to wipe out the defeat received a week ago. They were again beaten, by the score of 40 to 19.

Saturday the Victors defeated the Nine Stars, 29 to 18.

The Young Eagles Saturday defeated the College Boys on the Long Alley lot by a score of 2 to 1 in twelve innings. Carney and Conroy were the battery for the winning team.

Tabor of Dartmouth College will join the Fall Rivers in June.

Manager Murphy of New Bedford has five pitchers with his team.

McBride, who pitched for Taunton Saturday, was with Newport a part of last year. He is showing up well in Taunton.

Manager Burnham of Brockton has signed Hickey, second baseman of last year's team, who had also signed to play in Maine.

Bean will report Saturday.

National League games Saturday—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Louisville, 5; Chicago, 5. Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 3.

Eastern League games—Providence, 5; Toronto, 4. Scranton, 7; Syracuse, 5. Rochester, 6; Wilkesbarre, 0.

Yale defeated Brown, 6 to 2; Harvard beat Williams, 5 to 3; Dartmouth defeated Holy Cross, 17 to 3; Princeton beat Cornell 6 to 2, and Wesleyan beat Amherst, 13 to 6.

CORWINE PLEADS GUILTY.

The court-martial in the case of Paymaster John Corwine convened in the War College building at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and at once proceeded to business. The charges against the paymaster were read. They were quite voluminous; but, briefly stated, they were for desertion, for embezzlement of $15,000, in two counts, one of $10,000 and the other of $5,000, and for scandalous conduct, unbecoming an officer and detrimental to the service. To all these charges Paymaster Corwine pleaded guilty, and asked for a continuance until Tuesday, when he would have a statement of his case ready for presentation. The court was then cleared for consultation, and when the public session re-opened it was announced that an adjournment would be made until Tuesday morning at 9:30.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Sidney Woollett went to New York this afternoon.

—Governor and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt are in town.

—Lieutenant Charles Webster joined cruiser Brooklyn today.

—City Messenger W. H. Westcott has returned from New York.

—Messrs. J. N. A. Griswold and Raymond Hines have gone to New York.

—Mr. William Brewster of Boston is at the Townsend cottage on Brinley street.

—Light Battery F, Second artillery, will give a dress ball at Fort Adams May 12.

—Truant Officer Theophilus Topham, who has been ill for a week, is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Travers will arrive at the Parker cottage on Parker avenue May 10.

—Mrs. John Whipple has taken a lease of Mrs. Francis Perry's cottage on Greenough place.

—Mrs. C. F. Chickering of New York will today arrive at her cottage on Bellevue avenue for a brief visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDougall have returned from their wedding trip, and are at their home on Spring street.

—Tug Aquidneck today towed Crowley's spile driver to the state camp at Quonset Point, to begin work on the extension of the wharf.

—The license commissioners met Saturday, and granted licenses to William A. Barker & Co., on Bridge street, and to Timothy B. O'Connell, on Long wharf.

—Twenty apprentice boys who were transferred from the Alliance to the Brooklyn, at New York, went to Coasters' Harbor island Saturday to look over their old quarters.

—At the morning service at the United Congregational Church yesterday ten persons were admitted to membership on profession of faith and two by letters from churches in Providence and New York.

—Steamer Awashonks of the Seaconnet Point line is expected to go on the Block Island route tomorrow, taking the place of the G. W. Danielson, which will go to Crowley's yard for her annual spring overhauling.

—Canonchet Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., attended the evening service at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church Sunday, and listened to its annual sermon, which was preached by the pastor, Rev. Elijah Richardson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rollins (Miss Carroll) expect to remain abroad some time longer, but Mrs. Sloane, Mrs. Carroll, Mr. Belmont and others, who went over only for the wedding, will return very shortly.

—The loss on the house of Mr. William Hamilton on Elm street, damaged by fire last week, has been adjusted at $505. It was insured through the agency of Henry Bull, Jr., in the London and Lancashire Insurance Company.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have sold for Mrs. J. Amory DeBlois her property on the northwest corner of Catherine street and Gibbs avenue, consisting of 20,550 square feet of land, with dwelling and stable, to Mr. William Binney of this city.

—William Bush, head clerk at the Hotel Dorrance, Providence; J. A. Hollawey, and J. H. Browne of New York, George Glenraven of Portland, C. W. Newman, J. E. Spalding and George R. Crandall of New York are at the Perry House.

—Those who feared a rainy Sunday for the first Sunday in May had their fears fully realized, for the rain fell without special effort. It was very wet and abundant in quantity, and affected the attendance at the churches and prevented all bicycling.

—A Howell torpedo, the largest ever built by the Hotchkiss company, is nearly completed, and will be tried at the experimenting station at Tiverton in a few weeks. It is expected that the station will be open and ready for experiments by the middle of May.

—This morning John A. Conway was brought here from Tiverton. He had broken into one of Daniel T. Church's buildings in Portsmouth, and made it his sleeping headquarters. The prisoner was charged with vagrancy, and sentenced to six months at the state workhouse.

—Information has been received from Paris of the death in that city of Henry Havemeyer, son of the late Theodore Havemeyer of New York and a cousin of Theodore A. Havemeyer, who died in New York recently. The deceased was twenty-seven years old and his death followed an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. Frank L. Powell has returned from Philadelphia, where he was a guest on new revenue cutter McCulloch on her trial trip off Cape Henlopen. Mr. Powell's father-in-law, Captain J. W. Congdon, has been one of the supervisors of construction of the vessel at the Cramp works, Philadelphia.

—A New York Sunday paper says: "The death of Mr. Theodore A. Havemeyer will carry grief to many hearts, as he was a most devoted husband and father and possessed in a large degree the Teutonic love of home and its simple pleasures. He will also be missed in sporting circles, as he gave largely of his ample means and of his services to the promotion of athletic sports. To the golfing world especially is he a serious loss."

POLICE NOTES.

There were five lodgers at the Police Station Saturday night.

There have been but two arrests during the past thirty-six hours.

Sunday Vincent Gill, while under the influence of liquor, called at the house where his wife lives, with her mother and not with him. He broke in the door, and was arrested and fined $5 and costs, making $7.60 in all, which he paid for his fun.

THE EUTERPE CLUB IN "THE HOLY CITY."

The Euterpe Club, now in its seventh season, will give its eleventh concert at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, May 27, and will produce Gaul's "Holy City," a cantata composed for the Birmingham musical festival in 1882. The musical critic of the London Daily Telegraph, in writing of its initial production, says: "A good, sound musical work is this 'Holy City.' I have no hesitation in saying that it creditably represents English art, and does honor not only to the skill but to the judgment and taste of Mr. Gaul. The chorus, 'Thine is the Kingdom,' proves that he knows how to write for imposing effect as well as for simple musicianship. 'Let the Sea Make a Noise' belongs to the successes of massive choral writing, and the entire chorus with its fugal conclusion, 'Let the Heavens Rejoice,' gives evidences of grand design and adequate musicianship. The scriptural texts have been chosen with much judgment; in fact the cantata is eminently creditable, and the words admirably chosen."

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